

(a) the names of districts in Madhya Pradesh included in the industrial zone; and

(b) the amount of subsidy given to Madhya Pradesh by Government and the subsidy given to Morena District out of it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM):

(a) It is presumed that the hon'ble Member wants to know the names of districts in Madhya Pradesh which have been declared by the Central Government as industrially backward under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme. The names of such districts are given in the booklet "Incentives for Industries in Backward Areas," updated upto 20-10-1986, copies of which are available in Parliament Library.

(b) A total amount of Rs. 46.29 crores has been reimbursed to the State of Madhya Pradesh upto 31-10-87 under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme. District-wise disbursement details are not maintained separately.

[English]

#### Execution of Tehri Hydro Complex with U.S.S.R. Collaboration

472. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to execute Tehri Hydro Complex with U.S.S.R. collaboration;

(b) if so, the capacity and the cost of the project;

(c) the date by which the construction work is expected to be started; and

(d) the terms of agreement made with U.S.S.R. in this regard, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) and (b). An Agreement has been signed between the Government of India and the Government of U.S.S.R. for implementation of the Tehri Hydro Power Complex with an envisaged capacity of 2400 MW at an estimated total

cost of about Rs. 2727 crores.

(c) The construction work on the Tehri Dam Project was started in 1978.

(d) In terms of the inter-Governmental Agreement of November 1986, Soviet assistance would be available for the execution, on a turn-key basis, of 1000 MW hydro power plant at Tehri, 400 MW down-stream plant at Koteshwar with a concrete dam, 1000 MW pump storage plant at Tehri and power transmission system for evacuation of power. Technical assistance will also be rendered by the Soviet Union in the construction of a Rockfill Dam and Spillway at Tehri.

#### Meeting with Traders and Manufacturers

473. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4593 on 25 August, 1987 regarding meeting with traders and manufacturers and state:

(a) the number of meetings held with the representatives of different trades and industries during 29 August, 1987 and 31 October, 1987;

(b) the names of trades and industries participated in discussions, date-wise;

(c) the details of discussions held during these meetings;

(d) whether these meetings would help the consumers to pay uniform price of all consumable items in the country;

(e) if not, the reasons thereof;

(f) whether the representatives of different trades and industries have agreed to display the retail price of each consumable item at their business premises; and

(g) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) 9 meetings with the representatives of different trade and industry were held.

(b) and (c). The information is given in the statement below.