

(c) Food Corporation of India have decided to dispose of 14 uneconomic Modern Rice Mills. The mill at Palghat in Kerala is one of these mills. However, the matter is being contested by the Employees Union in the High Court of Kerala and is subjudice.

#### Recommendations of Baijal Committee

1178. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJEWARI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the States have expressed their opposition to some major recommendations of the Baijal Committee in respect of central subsidies for industrialisation of backward areas in the country;

(b) if so, the States which have expressed their opposition;

(c) the other States which have accepted the proposal in full; and

(d) by what time the recommendations of the Baijal Committee report are likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (d) The Baijal Committee had taken into account the differing views of the State Governments while preparing its report on revision of the scheme for industrialisation of backward areas. The report of the Committee is still under consideration of the Government.

[Translation]

S.T.D. facility in district headquarters of Rajasthan

1179. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the district headquar-

ters in Rajasthan where S.T.D. facility is proposed to be provided:

(b) the definite date by which STD facility is likely to be provided at these headquarters; and

(c) the reasons for not providing this facility at these headquarters so far ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) The names of district headquarters in Rajasthan where STD facility is proposed to be provided are given below :—

Banswara Barmer, Bhilwara, Bundi Chittorgarh, Churu, Dungarpur, Jaisalmer, Jalore, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunu, Pali, Swaimadhupur, Sikar, Sirohi, Sriganganagar and Tonk.

(b) The year-wise programme is indicated below :

1988	1989	1990
Bundi Sriganganagar	Bhilwara Dungarpur Pali	Banswara, Barmer, Churu, Chittorgarh Jaisalmer, Jalore, Jhalawar, Sikar, Sirohi Swaimadhupur, Tonk and Jhunjhunu

(c) Within the available resources, progressively all these headquarters are being provided with this facility.

[English]

Legislation for distribution of molasses from sugar factories to distilleries

1180. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Union Government are considering adopting central legislation to control distribution of molasses directly from sugar factories to distilleries;