

Jalipa — 182 million tones in 15 sq. Kms.

Bikaner District

Barsinghsar — 67.41 million tonnes in 4.5 sq. Kms.

Gurha (East) — 26.18 million tonnes in 1.47 sq. Kms.

Gurha (Central)— 15.00 million tonnes in 2.50 sq. Kms.

Gurha (West) — 36.40 million tonnes in 4.60 sq. Kms.

(c) to (e). Neyveli Lignite Corporation has prepared feasibility reports for a lignite mine of 1.7 million tonnes capacity and a thermal power station of 2 x 120 MW capacity at Barsinghsar in Bikaner district which are under techno-economic appraisal with the Government.

[*English*]

Industrial Liberalisation Measures

4288. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY:
SHRI E. AYYAPU REDDY:
SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the industrial liberalisation measures announced by Government have bypassed the small scale sector completely, as has been complained by the Federation of Indian Export Organisations; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to bring the small scale sector under the ambit of liberalised industrial policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b). The industrial liberalisation measures announced in the last few months relate to

enhancing the limit for licensing of industries, de-licensing of industries, broad-banding, minimum economic capacity, etc. Since these regulations do not apply to the small scale sector, the question of liberalisation measures bypassing the small sector does not arise.

Setting up of Public Sector Units in Sirsa, Haryana

4289. SHRI HET RAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up public sector units at Sirsa in Haryana, which in Industrially backward district;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) There is no proposal of the Central Government to set up Central Public Sector Units Sirsa in Haryana.

(b) Do not arise.

(c) Central investments are made taking into consideration the techno-economic viability of projects while keeping in view the need for the overall balanced regional development.

Import of Machinery to make Coir

4290. SHRI THAMPAN THOMAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to import machinery to make coir; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the latest position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b). The Coir Board has placed an order on