

(c) and (d). Industrial development of the Garhwal region forms part of the sub-plan for the U.P. Hill Areas. A number of industrial units have already been set up in the Garhwal region and small industries are also being encouraged. Four industrial estates have been established. The Hill Development Corporation, the Agro-Industries Development Corporation, the U.P. Small Industries Corporation, etc. are giving impetus to industrial development in the region.

Setting up industrial units in areas with population of less than Five lakhs

3847. SHRI G. S. MISHRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) estimated capital outlay for the industries being set up in rural areas with population of less than 5 lakhs in 1978 and 1979; and

(b) how many of the weaker sections of the population are expected to be benefited by the new industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) There is no estimate available of this kind.

(b) Does not arise.

Expenditure on the security agencies in Calcutta Port

3848. SHRI B. RACHAIAH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on the security agencies in Calcutta Port year-wise in 1976 and 1977; and

(b) the number of Chowkidars for watch and ward to act Central Security Force and State police engaged in security work at the Calcutta Port?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) The expenditure incurred on the various security agencies in Calcutta Port Trust is given below:

	(Rs. in lakhs)	
	1975-76	1976-77
C.I.S.F.:	58.84	61.78 (approx.)
Police	20.22	20.66
Port Security (CPT)	57.15	48.86

(b) The number of persons employed under various security agencies at Calcutta Port Trust is as follows:—

1. Port Security Guards	678
2. Central Security Guards	917
3 (a) State Police (Port Police) Watch & Ward (Supervisory)	14
(b) Constables	79

Cane and bamboo important segment of Handicrafts Exports from Assam

3849. SHRI AHMED HUSSAIN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cane and bamboo products constitute an important segment of handicrafts exports from Assam and becoming increasingly popular in the Western Markets;

(b) if so, the value of these products earned in the foreign exchange this year;

(c) measures taken to create the necessary institutional infrastructure for improving the exports of these items; and

(d) what are Government's future plan to help and encourage its production in Assam?