

relations have considered this proposal;

(d) if so, their view thereon; and

(e) whether any final decision has been taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI FAZLUR RAHMAN): (a) The division of the States into two classes, viz. those to which the Gadgil formula for allocation of central assistance applies, and those to which it does not, has been in force since the Fourth Five Year Plan.

(b) to (e). The question of allocation of Central assistance for State Plans has been considered by a Committee of the National Development Council and a Working Group of the Committee. The outcome of these discussions has been referred to the National Development Council which is scheduled to meet on 24th and 25th February, 1979.

Infiltrators from Pak-occupied Kashmir

252. SHRI ABDUL AHAD VAKIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons from Pakistan held Kashmir have entered to our side of Kashmir during 1978; and

(b) the area from which they have entered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL) (a) and (b). The necessary information is being obtained from the Government of J & K and would be laid on Table of the House when received.

Increase in Production of Wool Tops after Concession in Excise Duty

253. SHRI GANGA BHAKT SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether increased production targets in respect of wool tops have not been achieved as a result of 25

per cent concession given in excise duty vide Amended notification No. 198/76-C.S. dated 16-6-76.

(b) whether increased production targets are likely to be achieved under the scheme particularly in wool tops as contemplated by Government; and

(c) the unit-wise production of wool tops during the last three years and whether fully established units with large scale capacity are taking to production of other items in place of wool tops as a result of 25 per cent exemption in excise duty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADVA): (a) No production targets as such have been fixed in respect of wool tops.

(b) Question does not arise

(c) Unit-wise production figures on wool tops during the last three years are not available. The total production of wool tops in the country during 1975, 1976 and 1977 is estimated at 14.89, 12.19 and 11.57 million Kgs. respectively. We have no information about fully established units taking to production of other items in place of wool tops as a result of the higher production excise rebate scheme.

कच्चे माल की सप्लाई

254. श्री हर गोबिन्द वर्मा : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में कुल कितने लघु औद्योगिक एकक हैं और उनमें कितना उत्पादन होता है ;

(ख) क्या इन एककों को आसानी से कच्चा माल मिल जाता है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो सरकार इस बारे में क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?