

Revalidation of Letter of Intent Issued to Karnataka Soap Factory

5063. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India intend to revalidate the letter of intent issued to the Karnataka Government Soap Factory which expired on 31st December, 1978 to enable that factory to expand its operations; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b) The request of the Government Soap Factory to revalidate their letter of intent No. 1138(74) dated 27th December, 1974 beyond 31-12-78 is under consideration of the Government.

लघु उद्योगों में पूंजी निवेश और रोजगार

5064. श्री जगन्मोहन सिंह : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि 1979-80 के दौरान लघु और डूटीर उद्योगों में सरकार द्वारा कितना पूंजी निवेश करने का विचार है और उससे प्रति एकक रोजगार के कितने अवसर पैदा होंगे ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यदव) : वर्ष 1979-80 में विकेन्द्रीकृत तथा लघु उद्योग सम्बन्धी कुल केन्द्रीय परिव्यय 193.47 करोड़ रुपए तक होने की आशा है जिसमें स्थापना तथा विस्तार सम्बन्धी व्यय भी शामिल है। इन क्षेत्रों में परिव्यय पूंजी निवेश के प्रकार का नहीं है और इसमें राज्य सरकार के परिव्यय शामिल नहीं हैं। वर्ष 1979-80 में लघु क्षेत्र में पूर्वानुमानित अतिरिक्त रोजगार 5 लाख व्यक्ति प्रति वर्ष तक होने की सम्भावना है। किन्तु यह अतिरिक्त रोजगार 5 लाख केन्द्रीय सरकार के परिव्यय से सीधे सम्बन्धित नहीं हो सकता।

Indo-GDR Collaboration

5065. SHRI JANARDHANA POJARY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indo-GDR agreement on economic, industrial, scientific and technical cooperation was signed in January, 1979; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI ABHA MAITI): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The two sides have agreed to encourage the development of industrial capacities of both the countries for mutual benefit covering utilisation of production complementarities for erection and commissioning of industrial projects, deputation of experts, setting up of training centres and implementation of projects in third countries. The economic, industrial, scientific and technical cooperation under this Agreement is to be carried out on the basis of contracts between the concerned organisations of both the countries. The Joint Commission on Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation between India and G.D.R. shall guide and coordinate the implementation of the Agreement.

Fall in Truck Production

5066. SHRI ANANT DAVE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a big shortfall in Truck production in the country in relation to its demand during the year 1979-80;

(b) whether Government have thought of taking over Maruti Ltd., for producing trucks in public sector;

(c) if so, what are its details; and

(d) if not, whether Government propose to fill the gap of this shortfall in the production of trucks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY