

(b) the institutions/officials who have been the recipients of these incentives during the past three years, year-wise, separately; and

(c) whether it is proposed to increase the incentives so as to accelerate the pace of the use of Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) The following incentives are available for passing the Hindi examinations:—

(i) Grant of personal pay equivalent of one increment for a period of 12 months;

(ii) Cash awards for passing the Hindi Examinations with merit;

(iii) Lump sum awards for passing Hindi examinations with one's own efforts. These are admissible to employees who are members of operational staff or are posted at places where no Hindi teaching centres of the Government are functioning.

(b) The following incentives are available for doing official work in Hindi:—

(i) Cash prizes are awarded on competitive basis to employees for noting and drafting in Hindi. These are awarded after assessment of the quantum of work done by them;

(ii) A scheme has been introduced awarding shields/trophics to the the Ministries/Departments which show significant progress in the use of Hindi in official work. These prizes have been introduced on a competitive basis.

(iii) Efficiency bonus to typists who maintain the minimum prescribed efficiency both in Hindi and English typewriting.

The information regarding the institutions who have received the awards/prizes in the last three years

is being collected from the various Ministries/Departments of the Government and will be laid on the Table of the House. However, the labour involved in the collection of information in regard to individuals who have received these prizes in the last three years may not be commensurate with the purpose likely to be achieved.

(c) Certain proposals for improving these incentives are being examined.

Demand for Statehood by Goa, Daman and Diu

1071. PROF NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people of Goa, Pondicherry and Arunachal Pradesh have demanded statehood for their Union Territories;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered their demands;

(c) the time by which these Union Territories would be given statehood; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) to (d). While there had been demands in the past for grant of statehood to the Union territories of Goa, Daman and Diu, Pondicherry and Arunachal Pradesh, no such demand has been received recently. In any case, the whole matter has to be viewed in the context of the wider question of reorganisation of States. The Government have no proposal at present for the reorganisation of any State.

होमगार्डों की सेवा शर्तें

1072. श्री काली चरण शर्मा : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश में होम गार्डों की सेवा शर्तों में सुधार करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर कब तक कार्यवाही किए जाने का विचार है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र जकबाना) : (क) जी हाँ, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में बहुत से प्रस्तावों पर कार्रवाई शुरू की जा चुकी है । इसके लिए लगातार पुनरीक्षण की आवश्यकता होगी । अतः कोई समय सीमा निर्धारित करना संभव नहीं होगा ।

Special or Additional Central Finances to States

1073. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special or additional central finances have been made available to the States by the Planning Commission for their plan and non-plan projects and activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether State Governments are requesting for further such financial allocation; if so, main indication thereof and the reaction of Government thereon?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) to (c) The Central assistance made available to the States by the Planning Commission is meant for Plan programme and projects. The bulk of the Central assistance is determined by the Planning Commission on the basis of Gadgil formula and the Income-Adjusted Total Population formula as decided upon by the National Development Council. In some cases, State Governments do request for further financial allocation but it has not been possible to accept such requests.

Proposal for self Employment . for Unemployed Youth

1074. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to encourage self employment for the unemployed youth;

(b) whether any study has been made regarding the disappointing as-

pects of all the schemes of financing the unemployed youth as the impression about the implementation of plan is discouraging; and

(c) the number of unemployed youth which are to be covered in the year 1979-80 under interest free loans for self employment?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b). The Government is deeply concerned about the problem of the unemployed. Government propose to have a fresh look at the Plan and while doing so, the content and performance of schemes for employment, would come up for examination. Specific measures that need to be taken for tackling the problem of unemployed youth would also be considered.

(c) the Central Government at present has no Plan scheme for providing interest free loan to unemployed youth for self-employment. As regards the States, the information is being collected and will be made available as soon as possible.

Sales, Profits of '77' and Purchase of Coca Cola Plant at Faridabad

1075. SHRI CHANDRA BHALMANI TIWARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the sales of Double Seven (77) concentrate since 1977;

(b) what are the profits of Modern Bakeries from the soft drink division;

(c) whether Modern Bakery have given a bank guarantee for the purchase of Coca Cola plant at Faridabad; and

(d) when will Modern Bakery get the possession of the Coca Cola Faridabad Plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) The sales of '77' concentrate since 1977, including the estimated sales