

(c) and (d). This Ministry have been receiving representations from different States for inclusion of certain communities in the list of Scheduled Castes and they will be considered alongwith other such issues when the Government of India proposes to undertake comprehensive revision of the list of Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Tribal Districts

4494. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribal districts in the country declared till 1979;

(b) the facilities extended to these districts;

(c) whether Government are considering to declare more districts in this category; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) There are no Tribal Districts as such. However, the number of districts in the country covered under Tribal sub-Plan is 114.

(b) Facilities are available under the Tribal sub-Plans and all the schemes for welfare of the Scheduled Tribes.

(c) and (d). It has been decided that further areas of tribal concentration will be added during the Sixth Plan period by identifying pockets of a minimum of 10,000 of total population of whom at least 50 per cent are members of Scheduled Tribes. By the end of April, 1980, 189 pockets in different States have been identified covering an additional population of about 26 lakhs.

Total cement factories in country

4495. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) number of cement factories in India and their total production during last 2 years;

(b) the number of new cement factories proposed to be commissioned during the present Plan; and

(c) whether after opening of the new plants, the problems of demand and rising price of cement are expected to be solved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) There are 57 cement factories in India. The total production of cement in the country during the years 1978-79 and 1979-80 were 19.42 million tonnes and 17.62 million tonnes respectively.

(b) 28 new cement plants and 10 expansion proposals are expected to be commissioned during the period 1980-81 to 1984-85.

(c) The price of cement is statutorily controlled. As regards availability, the position is likely to ease with the materialisation of new capacities.

Establishment of Match-box or Teak-board factory in M.P.

4496. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for establishing a Match-Box or Teak-Board factory in Betul District, Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b). There is no proposal for establishing a Match-Box factory in