

(b) if so, the maximum limit in each case;

(c) whether loan granted to an individual is only Rs. 300/- or so;

(d) if so, whether Government consider the aid sufficient to start its own industry; and

(e) if not, what steps are proposed to be taken to enhance the loans amount for an individual?

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO):** (a) Loans provided by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission are uniform in pattern in the country except in the hill and border areas where loan terms are comparatively liberal. However, the quantum of loan differs from industry to industry and from scheme to scheme.

(b) and (c). The Khadi and Village Industries Commission has 26 Village Industries including Khadi under its purview. Under each industry there are various types of units and, therefore, different provisions have been made for them in respect of financial assistance towards capital expenditure, working capital, promotional activities etc. The maximum limit for financial assistance is determined after taking into consideration such factors as viability, pioneering effort, classification of beneficiaries, area of operation etc.

(d) The aid pattern has been devised on the basis of justifiable requirements of individual industries.

(e) Does not arise.

#### तीर्थ क्षेत्रों पर टेलिफोन सुविधाएं

2393. श्री वृद्धि चन्द्र जैन : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पार्षनाथ मंदिर, शिखरजी (गिरिडीह) जैसे महत्वपूर्ण तीर्थों के यात्रियों और पास-पास के ग्रामों की जनता के लिये डाकघर और टेलिफोन की सुविधाएं उपयुक्त हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार डाक और टेलिफोन की पर्याप्त सुविधाएं देकर उनकी मांग पूरी करेगी और यदि हां, तो कैसे और कब ?

संचार मंत्री (श्री सी० एम० स्टीफन) :

(क) जी हां, नहीं। इस समय 45 टेलिफोन कनेक्शनों सहित 100 लाइनों वाला नान मल्हीपरा कारखाना एक्सचेंज पार्षनाथ रोड (गिरिडीह जिला में इश्वरी बाजार) को सेवा प्रदान कर रहा है।

(ख) उक्त क्षेत्र में टेलिफोन और डाक सुविधाओं को बढ़ाने की किसी भी विशेष मांग पर उनके गुणक्रम के माध्यम पर विचार किया जा सकता है।

#### Regularisation of Tughlakabad Extension Area

2394. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to regularise Tughlakabad Extension in the near future;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI P. C. SETHI):**

(a) Yes Sir, in accordance with the policy of Government.

(b) and (c). In the nature of things, no time limit could be prescribed.

#### Automatic Dialling system between Dhanbad and its Blocks

2395. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no automatic dialling system in the telephone connection between Dhanbad and most of its Blocks creating great difficulties in communication;

(b) if so, facts in details and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is no telephone line in the Chandan Keyari Block in Dhanbad District; and