

इसके लिए रक्षा मंत्रालय, जिस भूमि से होकर यह सड़क गुजरती उसे पट्टे पर देने के लिए तैयार है। इस संबंध में राज्य सरकार की सिफारिशों की प्रतीक्षा की जा रही है।

More Freedom to Scientists in Science Policy Planning

3230. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether at a recent meeting organised by the Planning Commission, certain suggestions were made to give more freedom to the Scientists with a view to effectively involving them in the science policy planning and to make the plans successful; and

(b) if so, details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) and (b). Through a series of meetings held in the Planning Commission, a cross section of the different segments of the scientific community and institutions such as the scientific agencies, professional societies and academies, young scientists, women scientists and those involved in application of science and technology for rural needs were consulted as a part of the process for formulation of the Sixth Five-Year Plan. One of the suggestions emerging at these meetings was that arrangements should be devised for a more active involvement of scientists in Science & Technology planning and implementation. In the light of the discussions, the Sixth Five-Year Plan is under formulation.

Setting up of Industries in Mines Areas of States

3231. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up industries at the

mines areas of different states in the year 1980-81;

(b) if so, whether any such places have been identified in Orissa for industrialisation;

(c) the places identified in the mining belt of Keonjhar District; and

(d) the steps taken by Government so far to promote industrialisation in other mineral rich districts of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) to (d). The location of mineral based industries may not always be at the mines as the location for industrial projects will have to be decided on the basis of the availability of various other inputs required for the industry including water supply and other infra-structural facilities. However, a number of industries based on the mineral resources in Orissa have been set up in the State. The more important Central projects in the Orissa based on minerals are as under:—

(a) Projects already completed:

- (1) Rourkela Steel Plant.
- (2) Talcher Fertiliser Plant.

(b) Projects under implementation:

- (3) Orissa Sand Complex (Indian Rare Earths Ltd., Chhatarpur).

Besides, it has also been decided to set up an alumina/aluminium complex in Orissa based on the bauxite deposits available in the State.

Utilisation of Funds under Special Component Plan by States

3232. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) how far the State Governments have agreed on the objectives laid down by the Planning Commission for utilising the funds under special