

facture of packaging machinery. Messrs Brook Bond India Limited, who are registered for manufacture of packaging and printing machinery have recently reported manufacture of rotogravure printing machine which could be used for match box skillets and have claimed supply of one such machine to Messrs Asia Match Company. As regards Messrs Metal Box India Limited, they are registered for the manufacture of packaging machinery and printing machinery. They have not reported manufacture of machine suitable for manufacturing skillets with friction printing. These industrial undertakings are taking steps to utilise their existing capacities.

Selection of Two Backward Districts in each State for setting up of Nucleus Industries

3337. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY:
SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA:
SHRI B. V. DESAI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the concept of nucleus plants in two industrially backward districts of each State; and

(b) how many States have selected these two backward districts and the names of these districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b). In the Industrial Policy Statement of 23rd July, 1980 it has been stated "It is proposed to promote the concept of economic federalism with setting up of a few nucleus plants in each district identified as industrially backward." A nucleus plant would generate both backward as well as forward linkages in the shape of ancillaries and also assemble the products of the ancillary units which will be made by a large number of small units.

The ancillarization effect of the scheme would promote a spread effect in the shape of higher employment,

dispersed investment and higher per capita income of the people in the area. It will also help to upgrade the technology of small scale units so as to enable the economic growth of the region to be accelerated. For this purpose, the Government of India is in touch with the various State Governments to formulate complete proposals for each State separately. No formal schemes have, however, so far been finalised.

बलात्कार के मामले

3338. श्री राम विलास पासवान:
श्री एन. ई. होंगे:
श्री चतुर्भुज:
श्रीमती किशोरी सिन्हा:

क्या गृह मंत्री निम्नलिखित जानकारी दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखेंगे:

(क) 1 फरवरी से 31 अक्टूबर, 1980 तक की अवधि में रिपोर्ट किए गए मामलों में से राज्यवार, कितनी हरिजन तथा आदिवासी महिलाएँ बलात्कार और अपराधों की शिकार हुईं; और

(ख) कितने मामलों में बलात्कार करने वाले व्यक्तियों को दंड दिया गया है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाना): (क) और (ख). अपेक्षित सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Low Enriched Uranium for Tarapore Plant

3339. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the background of the sale of 38 tons low enriched Uranium by U.S.A. for Nuclear Reactors at Tarapore, what is the balance requirements of nuclear enriched fuel for Tarapore during 1980 and 1981;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have negotiated for supply of this enriched fuel to India with the U.S.S.R.; if so, the results thereof; and