

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक उक्त भवन खाली कर के राजस्थान सरकार को लौटा दिये जायेंगे ;

(ग) क्या केन्द्र सरकार कोटा हाउस, जोधपुर हाउस तथा बीकानेर हाउस जैसे भवनों का किराया देती रही है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संबंधीय कार्य तथा निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री भीष्म नारायण सिंह) :

(क) से (घ). सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

#### Development of Rural Industries for employment Generation

3920. SHRI C. CHINNASWAMY: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) the programme for the development of rural industries on a large scale for bringing about sizeable employment generation;

(b) particulars of specific plant taken on hand for implementation according to a time bound programme and the extent of success achieved; and

(c) the part played by the Central Government in setting up rural industries particularly in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a) and (b). With the objective of maximising the employment opportunities in secondary and tertiary sectors, the rural industries, services and business components (ISB) scheme

was incorporated in the integrated rural development programme in February, 1979. Under this scheme, it is proposed to cover 100 families every year in each integrated rural development block. The scheme provides for setting up of tiny, cottage and house-hold industrial units by the entrepreneurs and subsidy upto Rs. 3,000 is given for this purpose to an entrepreneur/artisan. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission and the State Khadi and Village Industries Board also provide technical training, financial assistance and marketing support for setting up of units in the 25 village industries covered under the programme of Khadi and Village Industries Commission. During the year 1979-80 the production in respect of khadi and village industries was of the order of Rs. 440.01 crores providing employment to 27.33 lakh persons.

(c) The Khadi and Village Industries Commission has done very good work in setting up cottage units in the field of cotton khadi, silk khadi, cottage match, palm gur, village oil, non-edible oils and soaps and village leather in Tamil Nadu. The value of production of khadi and Village industries in Tamil Nadu during 1979-80 was of the order of Rs. 76.58 crores providing employment to 5 lakh persons. Under the rural industries, service and business components (ISB), 15,045 families were benefited in the field of village industries and tertiary sector during 1979-80, out of which 11,133 families were engaged in village industries.

#### Special allocations for drinking water in backward areas

3921. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that drinking water is not available to millions of people in India; and