

Reservation of items for Small Scale Industries

4201. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to expand the list of commodities reserved for small scale and cottage industries ;

(b) how many commodities were included in the reserved list during the last two years ; year-wise ; and

(c) what further measures are under Government's consideration for protecting small industries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA) : (a) The consideration of items for reservation for production in the small scale sector is a continuous process and the Standing Committee for reserved industries has been set up by Govt. to identify and suggest such items.

(b) During 1979-80, no additional items were included in the reserved list. However, in May, 1980 27 additional items were brought into the list, increasing the total of reserved items to 834.

(c) In addition to giving price preference to products of small scale industries, 382 items have also been reserved for exclusive purchase from the small scale sector under the Central Government's purchase programme, Government keep under constant review the policy of preference to small scale sector in Government purchase programme as also the policy of reservation of items for production in small scale sector.

नीमच में सीमेंट कारखाने हेतु विश्व बैंक की स्वीकृति

4202. श्री फूल चन्द वर्मा : : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विश्व बैंक ने नीमच, मध्य प्रदेश में स्थित सीमेंट कारखाने के विस्तार के लिए स्वीकृति दे दी है; और

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(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त कारखाने के विस्तार के लिए विश्व बैंक ने कितनी राशि स्वीकृत की है और इस पर कितना व्यय होने की संभावना है तथा साथ ही यह कार्य कब तक पूरा होगा एवं उत्पादन कार्य आरम्भ हो जाएगा ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चरणजीत चानना) : (क) और (ख). सीमेंट कारपोरेशन आफ इंडिया की सहायता के लिए अभी तक विश्व बैंक के साथ किसी करार पर हस्ताक्षर नहीं हुए हैं। किन्तु, विश्व बैंक के एक मूल्यांकन मिशन ने निगम की नीमच विस्तार परियोजना तथा कुछ अन्य परियोजनाओं का मूल्यांकन करने के लिए भारत का दौरा किया था। इस अवस्था में नीमच की विस्तार परियोजना चालू होने में अन्तर्निहित सहायता और व्यय तथा समय का व्यौरा देना कठिन है।

Amendment to Sales Promotion Employees' (Conditions of Service) Act, 1976

4203. SHRI SUNIL MATRA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Federation of Medical Representatives' Association of India submitted a Charter of Demands in December, 1978 ;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to resolve the dispute ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government intend to amend the Sales Promotion Employees' (Conditions of Service) Act, 1976 and the Federation of Medical Representatives of India has submitted a memorandum to Government in this regard ; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to take into consideration the suggestions made by the above federation while effecting proposed amendment to the Act ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. VENKATA REDDY) : (a) to (d). The Federation of Medical Representatives Association of India had submitted a

Charter of Demands on various occasions in November, 1978 and more recently in October, 1980. Government has examined these Charters of Demands carefully and certain amendments to the Act of 1976 are under consideration.

Marketing facility to Small Scale Industries Products

4204. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are no facilities or arrangements for marketing of small scale industries products in the State of Bihar;

(b) whether it is a fact that Central Government have not yet set up a proper body for marketing outlets intelligence of Survey for Small Scale Industries units;

(c) whether it is also a fact that offices of (1) SIDO, (its trade centres and sub-contracting exchanges), (2) Standing Committee on Marketing, (3) Export Promotion Council, (4) State Trading Corporation, (5) Trade Development Authority, (6) Indian Institute of Foreign Trade have not yet been set up in the State of Bihar; and

(d) if so, what steps for ailing units of Small Scale Industries in Bihar are being taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) Bihar State Small Industries Corporation and Bihar State Export Corporation do provide facilities for the marketing of small scale industry products of the State of Bihar.

(b) No, Sir. Central Government have provided assistance to the State Government of Bihar for establishing a trade centre at Patna with the object of displaying small industry products, maintaining and disseminating marketing intelligence and establishing suitable linkages between the small units and their prospective buyers. The National Small Industries Corporation has also recently established its branch office at Patna which would provide assistance to small units especially in marketing to Central Government organisations.

(c) A Statement showing the position in respect of each organisation in the State of Bihar is attached.

(d) A State Level Inter Institutional Committee has been set up to specifically consider the cases of sick units and help in their revival. The various programmes for development of small scale industries at Central and State levels in the field of technological help, management and marketing assistance and provision of raw materials, credit facilities and other inputs are all directed towards providing help to the small scale units.

Statement

Name of the Central Govt. organisation	Name and location of the office in Bihar/Remarks
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Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO)	(i) Small Industries Service Institute, Patna. A Sub-Contracting exchanges already in operation and is attached to the SISI, Patna.
	(ii) Small Industries Service Institute, Ranchi.
	(iii) Small Industries Service Institute, Muzaffarpur.
	(iv) Branch Small Industries Service Institute, Dhanbad.
	(v) Product and processed Development Centre (for Glass and Ceramics), Ranchi.
Trade Centres	A Trade Centre has already been established at Patna by the State Industries Corporation with Central assistance.