

**Programme for Development of Tribals in Sixth Plan**

6935. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Programme will be carried out during the Sixth Five Year Plan for the development of Tribals who constitute more than seven per cent of the country's population; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the programmes and the amount earmarked by Central Government to the States for the welfare of the Tribal People?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) and (b). Tribal development programmes executed by States with the financial assistance of the Ministry of Home Affairs are as follows:

(i) Tribal sub-Plan including programmes for tribal pockets outside the tribal sub-Plan.

(ii) Programmes for primitive tribal groups.

(iii) Hostels for tribal girls.

(iv) Research and training.

(v) Post-matric scholarships for tribal students.

(vi) Aid to voluntary organisations.

These programmes will be continued during the Sixth Plan period. The central assistance to the States for the above programmes during the Sixth Plan is likely to be over Rs. 500 crores.

**Employment of SC/ST in MRTP establishment**

6936. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to ensure that the Industrial establishments coming within the purview of MRTP employ adequate number of persons

belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the details of such steps and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) to (c) Statutory reservation of posts for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates in the private industrial sector including those under the purview of the MRTP Act is not legally possible.

**Shortage of Raw Materials for Small Scale Industries in Balasore Orissa**

6937. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the supply of raw materials such as cement, iron, steel, maham and coal are far below the demands of the small scale units of Balasore district, Orissa;

(b) if so, the actual demand of such raw materials and the actual supply thereof during the last two years;

(c) whether the erratic supply of raw materials is the major constraint to the growth of such small scale industries units in the state; and

(d) the specific steps taken therefor to help such units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b). Central Government has no specific information regarding shortage of raw materials for small scale units of Balasore district in Orissa. However, small scale units in the country including those in Orissa have been facing some difficulties in getting