

ministrative structure and monitoring and evaluation of the programmes. Identity of tribal way of life and culture would be preserved consistent with their aspirations for development.

**Closure of Agriculture operation depot of Hindustan Lever**

3193. SHRI K. A. RAJAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindustan Lever, a subsidiary of Uni Lever, U.K. declared closure of its agricultural operation depot and disbanded the personnel belonging to this department in the year, 1974.

(b) whether the aforesaid closure was a false claim put up by the company in view of (i) renewal of licence No. FPO—GZB—1386 by the company from year to year, (ii) Taxation rebate claimed and received by the company from year to year on account of its agricultural operations, subsequent to its alleged closure; and

(c) if so, what action do Government propose to take against the company for such patently unfair activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as available.

**V. D. Cases in Armed Forces**

3194. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:

SHRI MANGAL RAM PREM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a recent study conducted by Dr. B. D. Varma of the Armed Forces Medical College,

Pune, revealed that the number of VD cases among the Indian armed forces personnel have been on the increase;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) reaction of the Government with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Employment of Adivasis and Harijans in Steel Plants in Madhya Pradesh**

3195. SHRI KEYUR BHUSHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether eastern parts of Madhya Pradesh known as Chhatisgarh is mostly inhabited by Adivasis and Harijans;

(b) whether it is a fact that important industrial institutions like steel plant of Bhilai, iron deposits of Bailadilla, Aluminium and power plant of Korba Cement factories of Mandhar, Baikhunth and Nandri and Coal mines of Sarguja and Shahdol districts are located there;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a large number of Adivasis, Harijans and local people are unemployed even after setting up of industrial units and whether it is also a fact that the members of the families of those farmers whose land has been acquired for these units have not got the opportunity of employment; and

(d) whether Government are making efforts to provide employment to local unemployed people and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) to (d). Information is being collected.