

tion of excise duties to small fan manufacturing units has adversely affected the growth of genuine small scale units; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the annual production of fans and the annual foreign exchange earning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Coir and Match Industries in Kerala

4004. SHRI XAVIER ARAKAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the traditional industries like coir and match are facing serious economic problems especially in Kerala;

(b) the steps being taken by Government to help these traditional industries; and

(c) the financial assistance given to these industries and in what form?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):

(a) to (c). Some reports about accumulation of stocks of coir yarn and products in Kerala have been received. Government have taken the following measures to improve sales of coir and coir products both within the country and abroad:—

(i) For improving the internal movement, availability of wagons has been ensured.

(ii) Various Ministries in the Central Government have been requested to buy more coir materials. They have been requested to issue similar instructions to the Undertakings and Offices under them.

(iii) State Governments have been requested to maximise the use of coir furnishings in Government offi-

ces, public enterprises and Government controlled/Aided institutions.

(iv) Efforts are being made to increase our trade with countries, particularly with whom we have bilateral trade agreement.

(v) Efforts are also being made to increase domestic sales and for this purpose special teams have been formed in association with State enterprises to canvass orders from prospective customers.

No direct financial assistance to the Coir Industry is given by the Central Government. However, concessional institutional finance is being availed of by this industry.

The Ministry of Industry has not received any representation about the difficulties being faced by the Match Industry in Kerala.

योजना में सरकारी क्षेत्र के लिए राज्यों का नियतन

4005. श्री नवल किशोर शर्मा: क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना में सरकारी क्षेत्र के लिए राज्यों का राशि इस बीच नियत कर दी है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो सरकार ने अन्य राज्यों की तुलना में औद्योगिक और आर्थिक दृष्टि से पिछड़े राज्य राजस्थान को कम नियतन किया है;

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार राजस्थान के औद्योगिक और आर्थिक विकास के लिए राजस्थान को और अधिक राशि आवंटित करने के प्रश्न पर विचार करेगी ;

(घ) यदि हाँ, तो कब तक ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?