

### 35th Meeting of the Small Scale Industries Board

2494. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether at the 35th meeting of the Small Scale Industries Board held in second week of July this year, he had indicated several measures to give a boost to small industries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to implement the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA) : (a and (b). In this meeting, the Minister of State for Industry outlined several measures for giving a boost to small industries. These include the establishment of nucleus plants with ancillary linkages, backward and forward, in industrial backward districts, generation of new technology and its transfer to small industries, liberalisation of imports of certain categories of scarce raw materials, buffer stocking of certain scarce/raw materials, modification in the staffing pattern of District Industry Centres and further reservation of items for exclusive purchase from the small scale sector. These schemes/proposals are under various stages of implementation.

### Creation of senior post of Hindi Officers in Ministries

2495. SHRI T.S. NEGI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to lay on the Table of the Sabha, a copy of their communications Nos. 6/59/64-O.L. dated 19th December, 1964 and E.11020/8/72-OL dated 8 January, 1973

regarding creation of the posts of Hindi Officers in the Ministries and State :

(a) the special work proposed to be assigned to the Senior Hindi Officers and

(b) whether Government propose to create the posts of Senior Hindi Officers at least in those attached offices which have more than 50 subordinate offices under them.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : Copies of Office Memorandum No. 6/59/64-OL dated 19-12-1964 and Letter No. E. 11020/8/72-OL dated 8-1-73 are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in library See No. LT-2771/81]

(a) The major functions being discharged by the Senior Hindi Officers in the various Ministries are as under:—

- (i) to supervise and co-ordinate the work of Hindi staff working in the Ministry and its attached and subordinate offices, with particular reference to translation work ;
- (ii) to monitor the implementation of the Official Language Act and the Rules framed thereunder. For that purpose, to carry out office inspections, where necessary, and to prepare periodical progress reports regarding the implementation of the annual programme prescribed by the Official Language Department.
- (iii) to prepare papers for and to generally assist in the convening of the meetings of the Hindi Salahakar Samiti and the Official Language Implementation Committee of the Ministry.