

वित्त मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री मगन-साई बारोट) : छोटे/सीमांतिक किसानों, कृषक मजदूरों तथा ग्रामीण शिल्पकारों को आसान ऋण सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराने के लिए, आज की तारीख तक 172 विलों को व्याप्त करते हुए 104 क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंकों की स्थापना की जा चुकी है।

Clearance of Captive Power Plant at Talcher

802. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the project of captive power plant at Talcher has been prepared and cleared for execution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) funds placed by the National Aluminium Company for the project so far; and

(d) the plan for the execution and completion of the plant for generating the power of the Aluminium Plant ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) :

(a) The captive power plant for the Orissa Aluminium Smelter of the National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) at Talcher has been approved by the Government.

(b) The project envisages the setting up of a Captive Power Plant at Balramprasad near Talcher capable of delivering firm power of 400 MW to the Orissa Aluminium Smelter. The estimated cost of the Captive Power Plant is Rs. 408.33 crores.

(c) An expenditure of about Rs. 25 lakhs has so far been incurred by NALCO on the power plant.

(d) NALCO has appointed an Engineering Consultant for the power plant and issued global tenders for supply of equipment. The first unit of the power plant is scheduled to be Commissioned by the middle of 1985, and subsequent units will be commissioned at an interval of six months each, thereafter.

Take-Over of Private Sector Sick Units In Different States

803. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to take over the private sector sick units of different States ;

(b) if so, whether necessary guidelines have been issued to various State Governments to take steps in this regard ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Orissa Textile Mill of Chauduar in Cuttack District has been closed down since last three months ;

(d) whether Government have a proposal to take over that textile Mill ; and

(e) if so, the steps taken so far for its revival ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN) : (a) There is no such general policy decision but decision is taken on case to case merit basis.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) Discussions are going on with the Government of Orissa on steps for re-starting the operations of this undertaking.