

श्रमिक सुदूर राज्यों में जाकर कृषि तथा कृषि पर आधारित उद्योगों में काम करते हैं ;

(ख) क्या उनके मंत्रालय को उन क्षेत्रों की सामाजिक तथा आर्थिक स्थिति तथा उन भौगोलिक परिदृश्यों की जानकारी है, जहाँ से ग्रामीण श्रमिक अन्य विकसित क्षेत्रों में जाकर प्रायः बंधुआ मजदूरी के शिकार बन जाते हैं, की जानकारी है, और यदि हाँ, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और

(ग) क्या इस सम्बन्ध में कोई अध्ययन किया गया है और यदि हाँ, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती राम बुलारी सिन्हा) : (क) से (ग). केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा श्रमिकों के अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय प्रवास के पैटर्न के बारे में कोई सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया गया है। अतः इन श्रमिकों की गतिविधि के साधनों, कारणों और निष्कर्षों के बारे में कोई वारतविक सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है।

Special Cell to Look after Development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

1538. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry decided to open a special cell for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to look after the development of these people;

(b) if so, when the proposed special cell is likely to be set up;

(c) whether there will be one cell or two cells—one for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes separately;

(d) whether his Ministry pursued with other Central Ministries to create special cells in the Ministries for Planning Programming and allocating funds and to send guidelines concerning their Ministries to the States for the component and sub-plan also;

(e) if so, the names of the Ministries which have so far created the cells therefor; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c). Separate Monitoring Cells headed by a Joint Director have been sanctioned, one each for the Scheduled Tribes Division and the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Development Division in the Ministry. The vacancies have been circulated and are likely to be filled up soon.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f). As per the information received, special cells have been created in the Ministries of Agriculture, Irrigation, Communications and Health and Family Welfare. The matter is being pursued with other relevant Ministries.

Industrial Development in Tribal Areas

1539. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry evolved the Industrial Policy based on forest and all categories of industries for tribal areas of the country;

(b) if so, the salient features of the policy;

(c) the steps taken by his Ministry to protect the interest of tribals where the major industries had been set up and the future major industries selected for these areas;