

Problems of Kolhapur Engineering Association, Kolhapur (Maharashtra)

2807. SHRI S. MURUGAIN:

SHRI R. K. MHALGI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the problems pointed out in the Memorandum submitted by the Chairman, Kolhapur Engineering Association, Kolhapur (Maharashtra) dated 18 April, 1981 regarding small industries have been sorted out;

(b) when the said problems were taken to the authorities concerned;

(c) which were the authorities with whom the said problems were taken up;

(d) whether were the authorities with whom the said problems were taken up;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the said Association has been informed accordingly; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) to (c). The Kolhapur Engineering Association had referred to the difficulties in getting pig iron, steel coke; cement and power etc. The matter was taken up immediately with Regional Cement Controller, Bombay; Industries Commissioner, Maharashtra; Chairman, Maharashtra State Electricity Board and Chairman, Maharashtra State Small Industries Corporation.

(d) to (g). Regional Cement Controller intimated that the problem of cement has been sorted out. Government has also taken steps to improve the availability of iron and steel material and coke and coal to small scale units including those in Maharashtra.

Setting up of Cast Iron Pipe Manufacturing Industries

2808. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cast iron pipe manufacturing industries set up;

(b) the places where the above cast iron pipe industries have been set up;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the cast iron pipe industries have fallen sick;

(d) if so, the names and the number of those sick units;

(e) the places where such sick units are existing; and

(f) the steps Government propose to take for the revival of those sick units?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) 9 units.

(b) The State-wise break-up of the location is as under:—

State	No. of units
West Bengal	3
Bihar	1
Tamil Nadu	1
Andhra Pradesh	1
Karnataka	1
Uttar Pradesh	1
Madhya Pradesh	1

(c) to (e). Following units have closed down:—

(1) M/s. Gay Day Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., P.O. Giridih, Dist. Hazaribagh, Bihar.