

(c) Changes have been made in the various rules of the Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 from time to time, according to requirements. A publication named "Notes on Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964" had been brought out in 1974 incorporating the amendments and decisions upto September, 1974. This publication is now being updated and the revised Edition is expected to be available shortly.

(d) Does not arise in view of the position stated at (c) above.

Assembling of Jeeps by Mahindra Company in Iran

8769. SHRI GULAM MOHAMMAD KHAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Mahindra Company had agreed to assemble jeeps every year in Iran ; and

(b) if so, the number of jeeps to be so assembled and the terms of agreement entered in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) :

(a) and (b). The Company, namely, M/s. Mahindra and Mahindra have reported that they do not have an agreement to assemble jeeps in Iran.

News Item Captioned 'Ye Panch Hazar Log Kidhar Mane Jayen'

8770. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in Hindi Hindustan dated 2nd February, 1982 captioned 'Ye Panch Hajar Log Kidhar Mane Jayen' ;

(b) whether some enquiry has been made about the merger of population of about 5,000 people between Maujpur and Babarpur villages across the river Yamuna; and

(c) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH) :

(a) to (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Cottage Industries in Gujarat

8771. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the development of small and cottage industries in rural areas in the country ;

(b) the amount of Central aid given to Gujarat for the development of small and cottage industries in rural areas during the last three years ;

(c) the progress achieved in Gujarat in this regard during the said period ; and

(d) whether the aid meant for the purpose was fully utilized by the Gujarat State, if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI):

(a) to (d). The primary responsibility for development of small and cottage industries in rural areas rests with the State Government concerned. An outlay of Rs. 950.00 lakhs was provided in the Annual Plan 1980-81 in the State sector for the development of village and small industries in

Gujarat. This outlay was enhanced to Rs. 1557.00 lakhs during 1981-82. The actual expenditure reported by

the State Government was Rs. 1351.68 lakhs for the year 1980-81 and Rs. 1150.00 lakhs for 1981-82.

Under the Centrally sponsored DIC programme the progress achieved in Gujarat during the years 1978-79 to 1980-81 is indicated below :

	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
No. of entrepreneurs identified	5722	21500	20096
No. of Project profiles prepared	346	1415	280
New Registrations done	4715	5754	7099
New Units Established			
(a) Artisans	4518	11683	20160
(b) S. S. I.	3174	4090	4824
(c) Total	7692	15773	24984
No. of sick units assisted	204	113	45
Credit provided by financial institutions (Rs. in crores)	4.47	20.21	32.34
Cash subsidy provided (Rs. in crores)	2.75	6.76	10.93
Addl. employment generated (No. of Persons)	31800	70072	91905
Units given technical and other assistance.	11625	35446	13413

Assessment of Renewable Energy Sources

8772. SHRI MANMOHAN TUDU : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether assessment has been made about the renewable energy sources of the country; and

(b) if so, the details about the estimate made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND ENVIRONMENT AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Renewable Sources of energy include hydro-energy, solar energy, wind energy, biomass (including dung, waste material, sewage, wood etc.), ocean (including tidal, ocean thermal and

wave) energy, draught animal etc. The hydro-electric energy potential in the country is about 400 TWH which is equivalent to a power potential of about 100000 MW at 40% load factor. Solar energy equivalent to $1-1.5 \times 10^9$ KWH per sq. km. per annum is being received in different parts of the country. The wind energy density in various parts of the country per annum falls in the range of 650 KWH per sq. mt to 1800 KWH per sq. mt. In regard to biomass, cattle waste can generate about 845 cft of gas having a total power potential per annum of 33 billion KWH. The information regarding the potential of other bio-energy sources like waste material, sewage etc. is being surveyed. Tidal power potential along the coast of Gujarat is approx. 18.4 TWH per annum. The potential of other ocean energy sources is being assessed. The work animals of the