

मिर्जापुर, उत्तर प्रदेश में उद्योग स्थापित करना

1736. श्री उमा कान्त मिश्र : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उत्तर प्रदेश के मिर्जापुर जिले के उत्तरी भाग में मिर्जापुर शहर के निकट कोई बड़ा उद्योग स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री नारायण दत्त तिवारी): छोटी पंचवर्षीय योजना की अवधि में स्थापित की जाने वाली केन्द्रीय औद्योगिक तथा खनिज परियोजनाओं का विवरण जिसमें उत्तर प्रदेश भी सम्मिलित है। छोटी योजना प्रलेख के पृष्ठ 277 से 293 पर दिया गया है, जिसकी प्रतियां संसद के पुस्तकालय में उपलब्ध हैं। परियोजनाओं के स्थापना स्थलों का निर्धारण तकनीकी-आर्थिक संभाव्यता के आधार पर किया जाता है।

Setting up of a Cement Factory in Tamil Nadu

1737. SHRI C. CHINNASWAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Tamil Nadu Government have repeatedly requested for a letter of intents to establish a cement factory to be located at Palayan, Madurai District, based on the availability of large quantity of limestone deposits, the quality of which is best suited for the purpose; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH): (a) and (b). A representation against *prima-facie* rejection of the application under Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951 received from Tamil Nadu Cement Corporation Ltd., Madras for setting up a four lakh tonne cement plant in Palayam, Distt. Madurai (Tamil Nadu) is under active consideration of the Government and a decision is expected to be taken shortly.

Prime Minister's Visit of Baroda

1738. DR. MAHIPATRAY M.

MEHTA:

SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD:

SHRIMATI GEETA

MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister visited Baroda on 9 February, 1983;

(b) the reasons for her sudden visit; and

(c) whether it was to assess the reasons for the chronic communal violence prevailing there for the last few months, if so, what were her findings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR):

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The Prime Minister visited Baroda to make an on the spot study of the situation prevailing there and to personally convey her sympathies to the people who suffered in the incidents. She met a cross-section of the people including minorities and women.

Difficulty of S.S.I. units in Maharashtra to get levy-cement in adequate quantity

1739. SHRI J. S. PATIL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is the policy of the Government to render all possible assistance to the SSI units in getting raw material in adequate quantity and at reasonable price;

(b) if so, whether SSI units in Maharashtra using cement as a raw material, are finding it difficult to get it at levy price in adequate quantity; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by the Central and State Governments to solve their problems and make levy cement available in adequate quantity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.