

**Industrialisation of Backward Areas
in M.P.**

3733. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any steps have so far been taken under the Sixth Five Year Plan to identify industrially backward areas in Madhya Pradesh for the purposes of providing speedy industrial development thereof ;

(b) if so, the details of the areas so identified ;

(c) whether any schemes for quick industrial development of those areas have been submitted to the Central Government by the State Government ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the Central aid if any sought therefor and the Central Government's decision thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA) : (a) The Government of India have recently announced vide Press Note No. 4/1/81-BAD (Vol. III) dated 27.4.1983 (copies available in the Parliament Library) a new set of incentives and concessions available to backward areas in the country. Under the scheme the backward areas have been divided into three categories viz. Category 'A', 'B' and 'C' with graded Central Investment Subsidy.

(b) A list indicating the backward districts of Madhya Pradesh covered under the above three categories is enclosed. (See Col. 51 and 52.)

(c) and (d). On the recommendation of the Government of Madhya Pradesh, Sidhi, Jhabua, Dhar and Morena districts were selected for setting up of Nucleus Plants. The Task Force has submitted its reports in respect of Sidhi and Jhabua. The reports have been remitted to the State Government for examining the techno-economic feasibility of the recommended projects. The reports in respect of Morena and Dhar are still awaited.

**Industrial development programmes to
generate employment in backward areas**

3734. SHRI N.E. HERO : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have studied the development of industries in the backward rural areas to enquire the extent to which the industrial development programmes in these areas have helped in generating employment to discourage the exodus of rural youth to urban areas ;

(b) if so, whether any analysis has also been made of the shortcomings ;

(c) if so, the details regarding the development programmes and the need for training in certain fields such as agro-industries to attain the objective of providing employment opportunities to the rural youth ; and

(d) the active steps contemplated by Government to accelerate the pace of rural development programmes ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) to (d). To accelerate the development of rural areas, the Programme of Integrated Rural Development (IRD) has been launched in all the blocks of the country with effect from 2nd October, 1980. It is proposed to cover 15 million rural families under this programme during the Sixth Five Year Plan. Out of 600 beneficiaries to be covered per block per annum, 200 would be through assistance in the Industries, Services, Business (ISB) sector. As a supplementary to the above programme, the National Scheme of Training of Rural Youth for Self-employment (TRYSEM) is continuing in the Sixth Plan. The intention is to equip the rural youth with necessary skills and technology to enable them to take up vocations for self-employment. It is proposed to train about 2 lakh rural youths every year at the rate of 40 youths per block through this programme.

**Weekly Holidays for Non-gazetted Police
Personnel**

3735. SHRI BABURAO PARANJPE :