

(घ) आयात किए जाने वाले उन उपकरणों और फालतू पुर्जों के नाम क्या हैं जिनकी आवश्यकता महसूस की जा रही है और उस पर कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा खर्च होने का अनुमान है ; और

(ङ) क्या इन उपकरणों का उत्पादन देश में ही सम्भव नहीं था ?

प्रधान मन्त्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) पश्चिमी जर्मनी और इटली के सम्बन्धित संगठनों के साथ बातचीत हो चुकी है ।

(घ) अत्यन्त जटिल किस्म के जो अतिरिक्त कल-पुर्जे आवश्यक हैं, उनमें रिऐक्टर फ्लक्स मापक युक्तियां, पम्प के अतिरिक्त कल-पुर्जे, वाल्व और उसके अतिरिक्त कल-पुर्जे, कन्ट्रोल राड ड्राइव के अतिरिक्त कल-पुर्जे आदि शामिल हैं । अतिरिक्त कल-पुर्जों की लागत दस लाख अमरीकी डालर से अधिक होने का अनुमान है ।

(ङ) इन सभी अतिरिक्त कल-पुर्जों का उत्पादन देश में ही करना व्यवहार्य नहीं समझा गया है ।

Effect of Power Tripping and Water disruption on Industry

3947. SHRI B.V. DESAI :
SHRI RASABEHARI BEHRA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether frequent power tripping and disruption in water supply are playing havoc in the industrial units in various States during 1983 ;

(b) if so, to what extent the power and water have affected the industrial units in the country ;

(c) what are the States which have been mostly affected ; and

(d) what steps Union Government propose to take to meet the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) No such information about power tripping and disruption in water supply is collected and maintained by the Ministry of Industry.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Special fund for artisans and economically weaker sections of society

3948. SHRI SUBHASH YADAV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the backward class persons, like artisans and economically weaker sections of the society irrespective of Caste ; and

(b) whether Government propose to earmark any special fund for the persons mentioned in part (a) above and if not reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) and (b). During the Sixth Plan schemes like scholarships, coaching classes, boarding grants, hostel facilities etc. are given to the backward-classes sector for raising literacy and improving the educational levels. Based on detailed study, a programme of training of carpet weaving has been started. The All India Handicraft Board has schemes to provide training facilities in cane and bamboo work and handprinting of textile. A scheme exists for training the metal-ware craftsmen to match the export potential. Schemes continue for improvement of designs, training, marketing assistance, product diversification and common service facilities for the handicraft ; and the State Level Handicraft Corporations are provided assistance to arrange supply of scarce raw-materials and improved appliances to craftsmen. For the economically weaker class/section of the society schemes like Integrated Rural Development, National

Rural Employment Programme etc. are in operation in addition to schemes rehabilitating bonded labour. The funds are provided for the above both in Central and State plans under the general guidance of the Planning Commission.

Development of Nagaland

3949. SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state what steps have been taken for the improvement of State of Nagaland by improving the transport facilities like the railways, establishment of industries and educational facilities ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : A number of steps have been taken to develop transport, industries and educational facilities in Nagaland.

Six railway lines for the North Eastern Region have been included in the Sixth Five Year Plan. One of these is Amguri-Tuli metre gauge line which will link Nagaland with Assam. Dimapur in Nagaland is already a rail-head.

The total road length in Nagaland is proposed to be increased from 4,883 kilometres as on 31.3.1980 to 6,543 kilometres by the end of the Sixth Plan. Of these, 4,075 kilometres will be in the rural sector. The roads in the Central sector to be constructed through NEC, BRDB will be in addition.

The State has a sugar mill, a paper and pulp mill and a plywood factory. A mini cement plant is under construction under the NEC Plan. Setting up of a Khandsari mill has been included in the State's Annual Plan 1983-84.

For the development of village and small industries, Nagaland Industrial Development Corporation, Nagaland Handloom and Handicrafts Corporation and District Industries Centres have been set up. A State Khadi and Village Industries Board has been constituted to implement schemes of Khadi and Village Industries in collaboration with KVIC. Two mini industrial estates will be set up in the State during the Sixth Five Year Plan.

With an enrolment coverage of 120 per cent for the age-group 6-11 and 95 per cent for the age-group 11-14, Nagaland is already ahead of the national average in respect of educational facilities. Almost all the villages in the State are provided with schooling facilities within a reasonable walking distance. For further development/improvement of education in Nagaland, an outlay of Rs. 1165.00 lakhs has been approved. Emphasis is being laid on science education at university level. NEC is also considering introduction of various other schemes for expansion of technical training facilities.

Tapping of more funds by States

3950. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA :
SHRI BAPU SAHEB PARULEKAR :

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that States have been told to tap more funds for their plans ; and

(b) if so, steps taken by the States in this regard (State-wise) ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Attention is invited to the answer given to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2848 on 16.3.1983, wherein State-wise details of estimated yield from additional resource mobilisation measures has been indicated for the first three years of the Sixth Plan 1980-81 to 1982-83. For 1983-84 the States have agreed to an additional resource mobilisation target of Rs. 830 crore but the details of the steps taken by each State to achieve its target will become available only by the end of the year.

News Item Laldenga's family vanishes

3951. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :