

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY
(SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) :

(a) to (d) There is no unit in the country at present engaged in the manufacture of colour film. Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Limited at Ootacamund, Tamilnadu, a public sector undertaking, which at present undertakes conversion of imported jumbo rolls, has a proposal to set up integrated production of colour positive film. The investment decision in this regard is yet to be taken.

Plan to Develop Under-developed Areas

4796. SHRI ARJUN SETHI : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the details regarding the number of underdeveloped and semi-developed areas in different States in the country; and

(b) whether Government have formulated plans for the development of such areas ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING
(SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) and (b) Government have not adopted different classifications of backward areas. All the backward areas are included in a single category and denoted as "Backward Areas".

Plans have been formulated for certain backward areas, which are already under implementation.

Checking of visitors meeting Ministers and their Personal Staff

4797. SHRI DIGAMBER SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 10082 on 4 May, 1983 regarding leakage of information to Liaison Officers of large Industrial Houses and state :

(a) the norms laid down for the check of visitors meeting the Minister and their personal staff ;

(b) whether any instances of violation of conducts rules had come to the notice of his Ministry ;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which these were dealt with ; and

(d) measure taken or are proposed to be taken to root out rampant malpractices even in the fixing of appointments by the personal staff of Ministers and latter freely allowing the contactmen of Business houses to reach their rooms?

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

(a) The Reception Officer/Supervisor issues a Visitor Pass after ascertaining from the visitor the object of the visit and confirming from the Private Secretary to the Minister about the appointment made to send Minister's convenience.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Action is possible on such individual instances coming to notice.

Issue of Temporary/Permanent Permits to Industrial Houses

4798. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) the names and designations of the representatives of the various Industrial Houses who have been issued permanent/temporary permits to enter North Block, Udhog Bhawan and Shastri Bhawan, where most of the economic Ministries are located ;

(b) on whose recommendations such passes are issued and what is the criteria of regulating them ;

(c) whether he will consider the continuance of such a system which permits free entry to certain privileged persons ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?