

to the development of small scale industries :

- (i) Policies and Programmes for Small Scale Industries,
- (ii) Ancillary Development, Quality Improvement and Marketing Assistance including Exports,
- (iii) Industries Sickness,
- (iv) Credit facilities, taxation and Modernisation, and
- (v) Development of industries in North Eastern Region

The Standing Committees have yet to submit their reports which will, *Interalia* include these recommendations.

H.E.C. Collaboration with Lurgi (West Germany)

3498. SHRI N. E. HORO : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Hindustan Engineering Corporation (Ranchi) has been negotiating for collaboration with Lurgi (West Germany) for purchase of technology for the use of sintering plants of SAIL; and

(b) if so, the details in this regards ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA) : (a) and (b) Heavy Engineering Corporation, Ranchi have been in correspondence with M/s. Lurgi Chemi (West Germany) regarding possible collaboration for sintering plants. No specific proposals have so far emerged.

Recruitment of Constables in CRP/BSF and other Central Reserve Force from J & K State

3499. SHRI ABDUL RASHEED KABULI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) number of constables, junior and senior rank officers recruited in C.R.P., B.S.F. and other Central Reserve Forces from the J & K State during the last three years ; and

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes amongst them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on Table of the House.

Indian and West Germany Collaboration

3500. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of growing friendly relation between India and West Germany the letter is showing much interest in the industrial growth of India for the past few years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the number of collaboration agreements in between the parties of the countries are increasing;

(c) if so, the facts thereof ;

(d) the total number, areas of operation industry-wise location and names of Indian companies/firms with whom industrial collaboration approved by the Government during 1982 and 1983; and

(e) further steps being contemplated to expedite decision/approval of such collaborations between Indian enterprises and West German firms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA) : (a) to (d) During the period 1981, 1982 and 1983 (Jan.-Sept.), the number of approved foreign collaborations between Indian and West German firms has shown an increasing trend. Government have approved 389, 590 and 482 proposals for foreign collaborations during 1981, 1982 and 1983 (Jan.-Sept.) respectively. Out of this, the number of foreign collaborations approved with West German firms were 74,110 and 92 for 1981 1982 and 1983 (Jan.-Sept.) respectively. Details of all approved foreign collaborations showing the names of Indian and Foreign firms, item of manufacture, and nature of collaboration are published on a quarterly basis by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its monthly News Letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to the Parliament Library.