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33.	Manufacture of Non-Metal lic Products except products of Petroleum and Coal		176.84	162.53	+ 8.8
34.	Basic Metal Industries	3.72	182.87	180.50	+ 1.3
35.	Manufacture of Metal Products except Machinery an Transport Equipment		188.79	173.51	+ 8.8
36.	Manufacture of Machiner excluding Electricals	y 4.39	543.02	490.25	+10.8
37.	Manufacture of Electrica Apparatus and Appliances	5.30	175.83	171.57	+ 2.5
38.	Transport Equipment	3.63	222.70	200. 6 9	+11.0
39.	Misc. Mfrg. Industries	1.31	56.28	70.45	-20.1

Incentives for setting up of Industries in Champaran

6364. SHR1 PITAMBAR SINHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the concessions and incentives being given to attract entrepreneurs to start small and medium sized industries in East and West Champaran districts of Bihar in view of their industrial backwardness;
- (b) whether they are categorised as backward districts; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF **INDUSTRY** (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) to (c). As per the re-categorisation of backward areas announced vide Press Note No. 4/1/81-BAD (Vol. III) dated 27.4.1983 read with Press Note of even number dated 7.9.83 available in the Parliamentary Library) Champaran district of Bihar as it existed on 1.10,1970 has been identified as Category 'B' district eligible to 15% Central

Investment subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs. 15 lakhs. Further details are given in the Press Notes referred to above.

Gold and other Minerals in Kerala

6365. SHRI XAVIER ARAKAL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the findings of the geological survey in Kerala; in how many places they have found gold and other minerals and action taken thereon;
- (b) how many staff and employees are engaged in these surveys and findings in Kerala; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that nothing substantial has been done to explore this wealth, if so, reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND **MINES** (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) As a result of the surveys carried out by Geological Survey of India (GSI) in Kerala, primary gold occurrence of low tenor was located