

(घ) क्या सरकार का विचार इस भेद-भाव को दूर करने का है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री : (श्री पी० बंकटसुब्बरया) (क) जी, हाँ । तथापि, यदि चार वर्ष के किसी ब्लॉक में भारत में किसी स्थान पर जाने के लिए मिलने वाली छुट्टी यात्रा रियायत का उपयोग मूल निवास स्थान पर जाने के लिए किया जाता है तो मूल निवास स्थान की ऐसी यात्रा के लिए पूरी प्रतिपूर्ति की जाती है मानो यह यात्रा भारत में किसी स्थान पर जाने के लिए की गई थी ।

(ख) से (घ) : रेलवे कर्मचारी पास सुविधाएं प्राप्त करने के हकदार हैं, जबकि रक्षा कर्मचारी अर्थात् मिलिटरी वारंट द्वारा यात्रा करते हैं, इसलिए कर्मचारियों के वे वर्ग छुट्टी यात्रा रियायत योजना के भीतर नहीं आते हैं । अतः कर्मचारियों के इन वर्गों और श्रेणी iii तथा श्रेणी-चार के अन्य कर्मचारियों के बीच भेदभाव का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता है ।

#### Opening of Vocational Centres by K.V.I.C.

3966. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission to open some vocational centres for promotion of village industries in the tribal belt of Orissa;

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof; and

(c) if not, whether he will ask the Khadi and Village Industries Commission to examine this aspect and chalk

out a plan to improve the economy and level of living in the most backward tribal areas in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) to (c) The Khadi Gramodyog Vidyalaya, Gopalwadi, in the Koraput District is imparting training to artisans in the Khadi and Village Industries activities. The Commission will be requested to examine the feasibility of opening more vocational training centres for promotion of village industries in the tribal belt. Presently Khadi and Village Industries activities cover the districts of Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh, Koraput, Sambalpur, Ganjam, Keonjhar, Kalahandi and Balasore in the tribal belt of Orissa. The total production achieved in Khadi and Village Industries sector during the year 1981-82 in these districts was of the order of Rs. 335.34 lakhs providing employment to 50,608 persons.

#### Kudremukh Iron Ore

3967. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kudremukh Iron Ore has been shut down ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the proposals to provide power to the Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited; the present position of the scheme; and financial assistance given by the Centre for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE) : (a) and (b) The production activity at the Kudremukh Iron Ore Project had to be stopped from 29th December, 1983 to 19th February, 1984 and again on 7th March, 1984 due to 65% out imposed by the Karnataka Electricity Board on the supply of power to the project.

(c) To meet the power requirements of the Kudremukh Iron Ore Company