

Setting up of Industries in Basti (U. P.) during Fourth Plan

5349. SHRI K. C. PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the District Basti has been included in the list of backward areas for industrial development; and

(b) if so, the industries proposed to be set up and the total outlay during the Fourth Plan period for the purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):

(a) and (b). Basti is one of the backward districts of U. P. which are eligible for grant of concessional finance from financial institutions for starting industries. A Joint Team sponsored by the Industrial Development Bank of India, Industrial Finance Corporation, Industrial Credit & Investment Corporation of India, Reserve Bank of India and the Agricultural Refinance Corporation has completed a survey of U.P. with a view

to identifying the industrial potentiality of the State. The survey report is under preparation. The actual setting up of industries in these districts would mainly depend on the initiative of the entrepreneurs themselves and the State agencies engaged in promotion of industries.

Strike by Railway Workers on North Eastern, Northeast Frontier, Eastern and Northern Railways

5350. SHRI K. C. PANDEY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the places where strikes were resorted to by the Railway workers during the period 1st April, 1971 to 30th June, 1971 on the North Eastern, Northeast Frontier, Eastern and Northern Railways;

(b) the number of man-days lost and the loss to the Railways; and

(c) the reasons for strikes in each case?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA): (a) to (c). A statement giving the information is attached,

Statement

Railway.	(a) the places where strikes were resorted to by the Railway workers during the period 1st April, 1971 to 30th June, 1971.	(b) the number of mandays lost and the loss to the Railways.	(c) the reasons for the strikes in each case.
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Northern	Nil	Nil	Does not arise.
Northeast-Frontier.	Nil	Nil	—do—
North-Eastern.	Garhara-Barauni from 25-3-71 to 27-4-71.	Loss of mandays . 98176 Loss to the Railway . .Rs. 34 lakhs (Approx).	In demands of grant of project allowance.
Eastern	Garhara in Danapur Division from 25-3-71 to 27-4-71.	Loss of mandays . 33033 Loss to the Railway . .Rs. 19 lakhs (approx).	—do—