

से मिलन वाली रियायतों, धनराशि तथा औद्योगिक सभावनाओं की उपलब्ध सच-नाओं द्वारा राज्य सरकार शीघ्र ही इस क्षेत्र में उद्यमियों की रुचि आकृष्ट कर सकेगी।

मध्य प्रदेश में पिछड़ घोषित किये गये नये जिले

1512 श्री धनशाह प्रधान : (क) औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) कि यह सच है कि केन्द्रिय सरकार ने देश में औद्योगिक इकाइयों के स्थापना के उद्देश्य में पिछड़ जिलों की मर्यादा वृद्धि की है, और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो मध्य प्रदेश के किन जिलों का अब पिछड़ा घोषित किया गया है ?

औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद) : (क) तथा (ख) पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में उद्योगों का विकास करने के लिए सरकार ने हाल ही में ऐसे जिलों/क्षेत्रों की मर्यादा बढ़ाने का हाल ही में निर्णय किया है जो 10 प्रतिशत केन्द्रीय एक युक्त अनुदान या राज महायुक्त योजना 1971 के हकदार हैं। अतिरिक्त जिलों/क्षेत्रों के नामों का निश्चय राज्य सरकारों के साथ परामर्श करके योजना आयोग द्वारा किया जायगा।

Overhauling of Postal System

1513 SHRI P. M MEHTA
SHRI NARENDRA SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Posts and Telegraphs Department is thinking of over-hauling the whole postal system; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) and (b). It is proposed to set up a Committee to review the procedure of work in the Postal Wing of the Department with a view to suggesting measures for their simplification and rationalisation.

Russian Technological help in developing Sophisticated Electronic Equipment in India

1514 SHRI P. M MEHTA
SHRI P GANGADEB

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether the newly formed Electronics Commission had sent two teams to Moscow for technological help in developing sophisticated electronics equipment in India, and

(b) if so, whether the teams have secured technological help as a result of this visit ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) (a) and (b) The Department of Electronics has sponsored the visits of two Delegations to USSR and other East European countries during the months of July-August 1972. One of the Delegations is to deal with computers and the other with Electronics as a whole.

The delegations will explore the possibility of greater technical cooperation in these fields between India and these countries, including the possibilities of import of computers, computer peripherals and various other electronic items which are required in the country, and correspondingly exports of electronic items produced in India.

The Delegations are still in those countries and they are expected to be back during this month.

Scheme to Draft Science and Engineering Students into a Task Force

1515 SHRI P. M MEHTA :
SHRI P GANGADEB :

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research is working out