

made during the year 1971-72 in the sphere of small scale industries in Rewa Division ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : Information has been sought from the Government of Madhya Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Alleged beating of INTUC leader of D.E.S.U. by some persons

3227. SHRI ISHWAR CHAUDHRY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shri R. P. Bhaskar, an INTUC Union Leader of DESU was severely beaten by some persons on the 25th July, 1972 while on duty;

(b) whether any report has been registered by the police against those persons; and

(c) if so, the action taken by DESU or the Police against the guilty persons and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) No Sir. On 25-7-72 Shri R. P. Bhaskar, Senior Clerk in DESU and an office bearer of DESU Mazdoor Congress had a scuffle with Shri Jagdish Singh Junior Lineman DESU in the Office of Zonal Superintendent (Zone 14) Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking. In course of this scuffle, Shri R. P. Bhaskar sustaine simple injuries on his person.

(b) Yes Sir. In his report to the police, Shri R. P. Bhaskar has complained that his purse containing Rs. 210 was stolen by Shri Jagdish Singh. A case FIR No. 438 dated 25.7.72 under section 379 I.P.C. (theft) has been registered at Police Station Panjabi Bagh.

(c) The criminal case of theft is under investigation by the police. Departmental

investigations are being made by DESU authorities in the complaint and counter complaint of both the parties.

सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों में जनसंख्या सम्बन्धी प्रसन्नुलन
3228. श्री शिव कुमार शास्त्री : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या हाल ही में की गई जनगणना से प्राप्त आंकड़ों से पता चलता है कि सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों में घनों के आधार पर जनसंख्या में प्रसन्नुलन का मुख्य कारण अवैध घुसपैठ है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री एफ० एच० मोहम्मिन) : सन् 1971 की जनगणना से सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों की जनसंख्या की संरचना में किसी प्रसन्नुलन का पता नहीं लगता है जो घुसपैठ के कारण हुआ हो।

Orders and Output of Engineering Industrial Units

3229. SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR :
SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :

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

(a) whether the Engineering Industrial Units expect more orders and output in future according to the survey by the Indian Engineering Association; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the survey and, the total output and orders expected in the current year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Survey extended to 111 companies representing various sectors of the Engineering Industry. In analysing the date, the results of the previous two six-monthly Surveys were also taken into account. According to them there is greater optimism generally in regard to industry as a whole and

particularly engineering industry. They have anticipated (i) greater capital availability; (ii) higher capacity utilisation; (iii) more employment prospects; (iv) improvement in orders in output position; and (v) present level of exports is likely to be maintained, although no precise figures have been mentioned by them.

North-Eastern Council

3230. SHRI NIHAR LASKAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North-Eastern Council has come into being; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Governor of the north-eastern States of Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura and Chief Ministers of these States, the Lt. Governor and the Chief Minister of Mizoram and the Chief Commissioner of Arunachal Pradesh and one of his Counsellors are members of the Council. The Governor has been nominated to be the Chairman. The Council is an advisory and recommendatory body. Its main function is to formulate a coordinated regional plan with a view to securing the balanced development of the region as a whole and to discharge functions similar to those of the Zonal Councils constituted under the States Reorganisation Act, 1956. The Council will also review from time to time the measures taken by the member-States for maintenance of security and public order and recommend further measures.

Studies of Companies made by R.B.I.

3231. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the outcome of the recent studies of 290 Companies by the Reserve Bank of India; and

(b) the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) and (b) It is understood that the outcome of the study of 290 non-Government, non-financial public limited companies carried out by the R.B.I. is available in the R.B.I. Bulletin of February 1972 and that it relates primarily to the Department of Company Affairs.

Extension in Age limit upto 30 years for entry into Government Service

3232. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government propose to extend the age limit upto 30 years for entry into Government Service; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and (b) No proposal for raising the upper age limit to 30 years for entry into Government service is under consideration. Upper age limits for various posts are fixed taking into account the qualifications and experience required for them. However, as a result of a suggestion made by the Staff Side of the Joint Consultative Machinery orders have been issued in March, 1972 raising the upper age limit for direct recruitment to Class III ministerial non-gazetted posts from 21 to 25 years. Further, on the recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission, the upper age limit for recruitment to Class I and Class II posts filled through the I.A.S. etc. Competitive