

Assistance to Small Scale Sector

3324. SHRI BAKSI NAYAK : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have effected some changes in the pattern of assistance to the small scale sector;

(b) if so, the main features thereof; and

(c) the extent to which the small scale sector is likely to be benefited consequently ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Recommendations of British Forensic Expert Re : Development of Forensic Medicine For Criminological Research in India

3325. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a British Forensic expert was invited to India in early 1972 to advise Government of India regarding the development of Forensic Medicine for criminological research;

(b) if so, the nature of this main recommendations and action taken thereon; and

(c) whether Government propose to include members of different branches of Forensic Science in the Central Advisory Committee of Forensic Science and the Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, which are at present mainly police-oriented ?

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

(b) The main recommendations made by the expert are—

(i) All the forensic laboratories in India should be taken over from State control and put under the Central administration.

(ii) The pay scales of the Scientists working in these laboratories should be improved.

(iii) The structure of these laboratories should be reorganised to provide better incentive for work.

(iv) The Chemical Analysers' Laboratories should be amalgamated with the Forensic Science Laboratories.

(c) The Central Advisory Committee on Forensic Science is being replaced by a Standing Committee on Forensic Science to be set up under the Police Research and Development Advisory Council.

This Committee will consist mainly of Forensic Experts. There are only two police officers in the Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science, the remaining staff consisting of academicians and Forensic Experts.

Promotion of Class IV Employees to the Grade of Lower Division Clerks

3326. SHRI PAMPAN GOWDA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to promote Class IV Employees after rendering a certain period of service and considering qualifications to the grade of Lower Division Clerks ;

(b) whether Government have received any memorandum for promotion of Class IV Employees as Lower Division Clerks ; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government thereon ?