

(b) if so, the main features thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main features of the report are the recommendations relating to working hours of the E.D. Branch Offices, criteria for determining emoluments of the E.D. Agents including element of compensation for dearness and (1) compensatory allowance, service limits for grant of gratuity, the right and facilities to form Association of E.D. Agents, criteria for opening of Post Offices based upon the requirements of the region for better facilities, and allied matters.

The recommendations of the Committee are under examination of the Government.

Allotment of Cars and Scooters to Government Employees after their retirement

3206 SHRI K. LAKKAPPA Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state

(a) whether an Officer who applies for a car or a scooter from the Central Pool during the tenure of his service in the Central Government is entitled to the car/scooter if he retires by the time the allotment is received from the Ministry,

(b) if not the reasons therefor, and

(c) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to permit allotment of cars/scooters to Central Government employees from Central Pool upto one year after their retirement?

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

(b) Cars/Scooters are not allotted in such cases, as they do not serve the purpose for which they are allotted, viz. to enable the officers to perform their duties efficiently.

(c) No, Sir.

मध्य प्रदेश राज्य कृषि उद्योग निगम द्वारा ट्रैक्टरों का निर्माण

3207. श्री गंगा चरण दीक्षित : क्या औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश राज्य कृषि उद्योग निगम ने एक विदेशी फर्म के सहयोग से छोटे तथा मध्यम आकार के ट्रैक्टर बनाने के लिये 1971 में लाइसेंस की मांग की थी और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Assistance to Rajasthan for setting up Industries

3208 SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 193 dated the 15th March, 1972 regarding Development of backward areas of Rajasthan and state-

(a) the total amount of financial assistance given for setting up of industries in the industrially backward districts of Rajasthan,

(b) whether a copy of the industrial survey report as conducted by the Industrial Development Bank of India will be laid on the Table of the House,