

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H N BAHUGUNA)

(a) The PCO at Shaharghat has since been opened. The opening of Branch Post Office at Mahadeva is pending allotment of funds for the purpose which will be made after passing of Budget Estimates 1973-74. The remaining 38 Branch Post Offices which stand approved could not be opened so far as the amount of loss in each case had not been credited to the Department by the beneficiaries. These will be opened as and when the amount is deposited.

(b) The exact places where these Post Offices will be opened will depend upon the examination of specific proposals fulfilling the standards prescribed by the P & T Department.

Imposition of severe punishment to persons arrested in connection with theft of Temple Idols

4017 SHRI DUVINDER SINGH GARCHA Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(1) whether the persons who have been rounded up by the Delhi Crime Police in connection with the seizure of the large number of stolen temple idols have got export licences.

(b) whether the penalty or punishment for such heinous crimes is so nominal or small that it has almost encouraged such people in this trade and

(c) if so the steps being taken to see that the punishment is really deterrent?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F H MOHSIN) (a) No

(b) No. The idols were seized under section 550 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as property suspected to be stolen and the persons were arrested under section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for having in possession

a thing reasonably suspected to be stolen. These cases are being investigated with a view to bring them to trial under sections 379, 380 and/or 411 of the Indian Penal Code, the prescribed punishments for which are imprisonment of either description which may extend to three years or fine or both imprisonment of either description which may extend to 7 years and fine imprisonment of either description which may extend to 3 years or fine or both, respectively.

(c) Question does not arise.

State-wise location of Broadcasting Centres

4018 SHRI SHANKER RAO SAVANT
SHRI MD JAMILUR-RAHMAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the locations of broadcasting centres in India State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) A statement is placed on the Table of the House [Placed in Library See No LT-4546/73].

Services of Central Institute of Tool and Design Hyderabad for Small Scale Industry

4019 SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK

SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO

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

(a) the nature of the service rendered to various institutes by the Central Institute of Tool and Design Hyderabad

(b) the designs of tools, dies etc. produced by the institute during the last three years, and

(c) the benefits derived by the small scale industry from the institute and how far the setting up and pace of growth of small scale industry have been influenced as a result of the work carried on by the Institute?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN ANSARI): (a) The prime concern of the Institute is to provide training to the technical personnel in designing and making tools, dies, moulds etc.

The other objectives are:—

- (i) To provide advisory services to the small scale units, including assistance in designing and developing tools for various processes;
- (ii) to recommend measures to standardise components of dies, jigs and other tools;
- (iii) to produce on a limited scale tools, dies, jigs, fixtures and gauges etc.

(b) Some of the types of designs of tools, dies etc. produced by this Institute in the last three years are:—

- (1) A set of wheels for manufacture of nylon zips.
- (2) A special type of Nickle Treading Tool for Chasers.
- (3) A special type of cutter for water-meter.
- (4) A mould for plastic component.
- (5) An intricate and sophisticated split die required for time pieces.
- (6) Special type of precision gauges for manufacture of compressor components.
- (7) Compound die for manufacture of weighing scales.

(8) Precision parts that go to "Fuel Machine Carriage" required for Atomic Power Project.

(9) Louvers for manufacture of Industrial Air Filters.

(10) Extrusion die and punch for manufacture of extruded aluminium containers.

(11) Cavity for manufacture of cycle spares.

(12) Design of special motor for manufacture of Plastic Foaming Machinery.

(c) The Service being rendered by the Institute to the Small Scale Units by imparting training to technical personnel in designing and making jigs, fixtures, tools, Dies and Moulds etc. and by providing Advisory and Consultancy services to it in designing and developing tools for various processes has generated considerable interest among the units. As the Institute is of recent origin it is not possible to compare its impact on the space of growth of small scale industry at this stage.

Instrument for air-borne Geophysical survey developed by National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad

4020 SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state;

(a) whether the National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad now developed a complete set of indigenous instruments for airborne Geophysical surveys;

(b) whether these would cut costs for such previous surveys to one fourth and that too under foreign contract; and

(c) whether those scientists and technocrats who have developed the said instruments have been rewarded in any way?