

Statement

Out of a total Fourth Plan allocation of Rs. 985 crores there is a provision for Rs. 324 crores for the

eastern districts of Uttar Pradesh. Besides this the following Central rural development schemes are in operation in the eastern districts of Uttar Pradesh:—

Scheme	Districts selected in Eastern U.P.	Allocation admissible in the Fourth Plan (Rs. crores)
1. Small Farmers Development Agency	Pratapgarh	1.50
2. Marginal Farmers & Agricultural Labour	Ballia	1.00
3. Dry Farming	Ghazipur	0.87 (App)
4. Drought prone areas	Banda, Allahabad, Varanasi & Mirzapur	7.20 (App)
5. Concessional finance to Industries from the Financial Institutions for setting up Industrial Units.	Azamgarh, Ballia, Banda, Basti, Deoria, Faizabad, Ghazipur and Jaunpur.	No advance allocation is made. Funds are allocated as and when schemes are received.
6. Central scheme of 10 per cent subsidy for setting up industrial units with investment upto Rs. 50 lakhs.	Ballia, Basti & Faizabad.	

Time-Lag between issue of Letters of Intent and Licences

4141. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state—

(a) whether Industrial licences are issued long after the issue of Letters of Intent,

(b) whether the time-lag in some cases is nearabout five years; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to avoid this delay in the larger interest of growth of industrial units in the country; and whether any instructions have been issued in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) to (c). The conversion of a Letter of Intent into an Industrial Licence depends on the fulfilment by the party of the conditions

imposed in the letter of intent. Industrial Licences are issued within a reasonable period after these conditions are fulfilled. In order to ensure speedy implementation of the conditions of letters of intent, a condition is being imposed since August, 1972 in all letters of intent to the effect that the progress of implementation of the scheme should be reported to Government every three months.

नीमच, मध्य प्रदेश में सीमेंट का कारखाना

4142. श्री हुकूम चन्द कछाय .
श्री धार० बी० बडे :

क्या औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि मध्य प्रदेश में नीमच नामक स्थान पर एक सीमेंट कारखाना स्थापित करने के बारे में भारतीय सीमेंट निगम द्वारा प्रस्तुत सभावना प्रतिवेदन को केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा कब तक अनुमोदित कर दिये जाने की आशा है ?

श्रीसोविक विकास मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री प्रणव कुमार मुकुर्जी) मध्य प्रदेश के नीमच में प्रतिवर्ष 49 लाख मी० टन सीमेन्ट बनाने की क्षमता वाले सीमेन्ट का एक सयझ लगाने के लिए सम्भाव्यता रिपोर्ट की भारत सरकार के सम्बन्धित विभागों द्वारा जाच कर ली गई है तथा उसे निकट भविष्य में सरकारी विनियोजन बोर्ड के सम्मुख रखे जाने की सम्भावना है। इसके पश्चात् प्रारम्भ निर्णय योजना प्रायोग से परामर्श करके किया जायेगा।

तहसील मेहर जिला सतना में सीमेन्ट का कारखाना

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श्रीनरेश सिंह

क्या श्रीसोविक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार के पास सतना जिले (मध्य प्रदेश) की मेहर तहसील में एक सीमेन्ट का कारखाना स्थापित करने की कोई योजना है ?

श्रीसोविक विकास मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री प्रणव कुमार मुकुर्जी) जी, नहीं।

"Instant Broadcasting Station" being marketed by American firm

4144 SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have come to know of an "Instant Broadcasting Station" being marketed by an American firm, and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof and efforts made by Government to acquire such equipment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) (a) Yes, Sir. There have been reports in the Press of an "Instant Broadcasting Station" being marketed by an American firm

(b) According to Press reports, the "Instant Broadcasting Station" consists of a 1,000 watt FM transmitter, antenna and speech input equipment. It is claimed that it can be put into operation within 90 days after the order is received by the firm. The cost is about \$15,000

The utility of this equipment in present Indian conditions will be limited since apart from requiring FM receiving sets for listening, it will only help to cover small localities falling within the shadow zones of main transmitting stations. Moreover, All India Radio depends mainly on indigenously manufactured equipment. It is therefore not proposed to acquire this equipment.

Unemployment among educated in Orissa

4145 SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have collected statistics with regard to unemployment prevailing among literate and educated persons, graduates and engineers in Orissa up-to-date,

(b) if so, the total amount of help provided for them by the Central Government during the last financial year, and

(c) whether the entire amount thereof has since been spent, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) (a) to (c). Precise information regarding the number of