

Take over of Sick Engineering and Cement Units

532. SHRI S. A. MURUGANTHAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are a number of sick units in the private sector, particularly engineering and cement units; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration to take over such sick units?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. In view of the limited resources available with Government, "take overs" are resorted to only in selected cases in conformity with over-riding consideration of public interest.

Officials compulsorily retired or forced to proceed on long leave in Uttar Pradesh

533 SHRI GADADHAR SAHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of officials compulsorily retired or forced to go on long leave in Uttar Pradesh since the promulgation of the President's Rule in that State; and

(b) the charges against those officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDEA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.

Arrests of P.A.C. Personnel in U.P.

534. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA:

SHRI B. R. SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) the number of arrested P.A.C. Personnel in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the District-wise break up of the arrested persons; and

(c) the charges against them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) 892.

(b) Agra	16
Allahabad	44
Kanpur	178
Lucknow	63
Gorakhpur	42
Varanasi	41
Sitapur	113
Barabanki	30
Fatehpur	16
Chunar	..
(Mirzapur)	349

Total 892

(c) Cases u/s 147/148/149/307/302/324/326/380/457/392/395/120 B&121/121A/409 IPC/43 DIR/6/7 PAC Act/ etc. have been registered against the PAC personnel according to the offences committed by them.

Reduction in Allocation for Research and Development

535. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA. Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether allocation for Research and Development is going to be reduced from that envisaged in the approach document by National Committee on Science & Technology; and

(b) if so, the reasons for such reduction?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C SUBRAMANIAM) (a) and (b) The Government has accepted that the National investment on R&D during the Fifth Plan would be such that a figure in the general neighbourhood of 1 per cent of the GNP is reached in the last year of the Fifth Plan. The various programmes involving R&D being drawn by the different NCST Panels are yet to be discussed in the Planning Commission. It is, therefore, pre-mature to assess the availability of R&D funds, which will be determined taking into account the overall resource position for the Fifth Plan.

Automatic Trunk, Dialling System in District Bahraich (U.P.)

536 SHRI B R SHUKLA Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether automatic dialling system has been introduced in all the neighbouring Districts of Bahraich (U.P.)

(b) if so whether Government propose to introduce this system in the district of Bahraich also and

(c) if not, the reasons for such a discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H N BAHUGUNA)

(a) Yes Sir Automatic telephone exchanges are working in the neighbouring districts of Bahraich.

(b) Two small automatic exchanges are working in Bahraich District but the district Headquarters—Bahraich itself is a manual installation of automatic exchange at Bahraich has recently been approved.

(c) Does not arise.

Industrial Estate Chittaura Block, Bahraich

537 SHRI B R SHUKLA. Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state

(a) whether an industry is functioning in the building of the Industrial Estate located at Chittaura Block in the District of Bahraich of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) what cost was incurred by the Uttar Pradesh Government in the acquisition of land and the construction of this building, and

(c) whether there has been any return out of the said building to Government since its inception?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN ANSARI) (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House

Jobs for Educated Unemployed

538 SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) whether Central Government propose to provide jobs to all educated unemployed during the current year

(b) if so the main feature of the schemes formulated for the purpose and

(c) the total amount that the Planning Commission has sanctioned for educated unemployed in rural areas under the special employment programme and programme for "half a million jobs"?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) (a). In addition to the employment schemes taken up in 1971-72 and 1972-73 a new programme namely the Half a Million Jobs Programme has been launched