

**Setting up of Cement Factory in Guyana with Indian help**

given cadres as given to the Engineers and Administration in the Institution; and

6368. **SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH:**  
Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?

(a) whether Government offered Guyana Government the help for setting up a cement factory; and

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) if so, whether any agreement has been concluded, if so, the main features thereof?

(b) Staff Artistes of All India Radio already constitute a separate cadre by virtue of their distinct character and terms and conditions of service.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b) Government of Guyana have shown interest in securing assistance from India in connection with setting up of a cement plant in that country. A private Indian party is in negotiation with the Government of Guyana in this regard.

**Sex Ratio at Birth in Rural Area of North India**

6370. **SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sex ratio at birth in the rural area of North India marks a noticeable divergence from that of the ratio in rural India as a whole;

**Demand from All India Radio Staff Artistes Union**

6369. **SHRI M. S. PURTY:**

**SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA:**

(b) whether any study in this regard has been made; and

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(c) if so, the findings thereof, State-wise?

(a) whether any demand from the All India Radio Staff Artistes Union has been made that the Artistes be

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) The sex ratio at birth (males per 100 females) in the rural areas of northern India is slightly higher than that of rural India as a whole.