

Committee to Examine Industrial Problems of Haryana, Punjab and Delhi

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Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have set up a standing Committee to examine the Industrial problems of the States of Haryana, Punjab and Delhi;

(b) if so, the composition of the Committee; and

(c) the terms of reference of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Special Secretary, Ministry of Industrial Development with the following membership:—

(i) representatives of Planning Commission, Department of Banking, Ministry of Steel & Mines, Ministry of Irrigation and Power, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Railways, Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries, Industrial Development, Bank of India;

(ii) Secretaries (Industries) Governments of Punjab, Haryana and Union Territory of Delhi; and

(iii) Representative of Punjab, Haryana and Delhi Chamber of Commerce.

(c) The Committee has the following terms of reference.

1. Short term problems.

(a) To examine the demand and supply of scarce raw materials needed by industries in the region and to suggest measures for ensuring reasonable supply and equitable distribution.

(b) A periodic review of the position of power availability in the region so as to recommend suitable steps for equitable distribution.

(c) To deal with problems of transportation including inter-State traffic.

(d) To make an appraisal of the existing schemes of industrial finance with a view to achieving a balanced availability of finance.

(e) Any other matters relating to industrial Development brought before the Committee from time to time.

2. Long term problems.

(a) Preparation of a long-term co-ordinated programme of industrial development for the region taking into account available material, finance and infrastructure resources.

(b) Identification of fields of industry needing modernisation and recommendations for drawing up a suitable programme in this connection.

(c) Identifying areas which would be suitable in terms of infrastructure and ancillary support for the establishment of large industrial undertakings.

(d) Review the long term energy problems of the region and suggest appropriate measures to deal with them.

(e) To draw up a plan for fully exploiting the export potential of the area.