

(a) whether Government have accorded approval for the establishment of a cement factory at Bokajan in Assam in the public sector; and

(b) if so, the capital investment in the project and its production capacity?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F.A.AHMED): (a) and (b). A proposal for setting up a cement factory in the public sector with a capacity of 200,000 tonnes per annum at an estimated capital cost of Rs. 858 lakhs at Bokajan is under consideration of the Government.

CLOSURE OF KHADI GRAMODYOG BHAVANS

4408. SHRI S. A. AGADI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Gramodyog Bhavans run by the Khadi & Village Industries Commission are being closed in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the names of the agencies to which the Bhavans are being handed over; and

(c) the terms and conditions of such Agency arrangements

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) Khadi & Village Industries Commission does not propose to close any Bhavans.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

राजस्थान और मध्य प्रदेश में घड़ियों के कारखाने

4409. श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा : क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा समवाय-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने राजस्थान के एक उद्योगपति को मध्य प्रदेश और राजस्थान में घड़ियों के कारखाने स्थापित करने की अनुमति दी है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच कि सरकार ने इस सम्बन्ध में एक विदेशी कम्पनी को अनमति दी है, और

(ग) यदि हां, तो ये कारखाने कब तक स्थापित हो जाने की संभावना है ?

औद्योगिक विकास तथा समवाय-कार्य मंत्री (श्री फखरुद्दीन अली अहमद) : (क) और (ख). जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

HINDUSTAN STEEL LIMITED

4410. SHRI M. SUDARSANAM: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to have a Functional Board at the Hindustan Steel Ltd.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (DR. CHANNA REDDY) (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. It is proposed to strengthen the Board of Directors of Hindustan Steel Ltd.; which now consists of only one full-time Director, namely, the Chairman, by adding a few more full-time Directors.

FOREIGN COLLABORATIONS

4411. SHRI S. R. DAMANI: SHRI R. BARUA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have finalised the policy resolution on foreign collaborations:

(b) if so, whether the resolution will define the areas and terms of foreign investment;

(c) whether any separate body is proposed to be created to implement it ; and

(d) the items in which majority participation by the foreign investors will be allowed.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) No. Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.