

Credit, technical guidance, supply of industrial raw materials, marketing facilities etc. are provided to all units. Power subsidy given to small-scale industrial units has not yet been availed of by any cooperative small scale industrial unit. Financial assistance to cooperative societies for setting up small scale industries is given from the budget provision of small scale industries for which there is an amount of Rs. 2,08,000/- for the current year 1968-69.

It is also intended to expand the existing facilities for marketing and distribution of raw material, conducting area surveys and feasibility studies, providing financial assistance by way of participation in share capital, accommodation in work shed, Study tour of small industrialists etc. Facilities proposed to be given under Small Scale Industries Programme during Fourth Plan will also be admissible for cooperative sector.

Development of Small-Scale Industries in Tripura

3909. SHRI KIRIT BIKRAM DEB BURMAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 8298 on the 23rd April, 1968 and state :

(a) the number and nature of job opportunities that are likely to arise from the Small Scale Industries development scheme for 1968-69 in Tripura;

(b) whether any programme for development of small industries in Tripura under the Fourth Five Year Plan, tentative or otherwise, has been submitted for Government's approval; if so, the broad details thereof indicating the proposed outlay and Central assistance sought therefor and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the number and nature of job opportunities likely to be created under the programme referred to in (b) above?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) Em-

ployment is likely to be provided to 200 unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled artisans.

(b) Under the draft Fourth Five Year Plan, the Tripura Administration have proposed an outlay of Rs. 148.63 lakhs for development of small scale industries. Following is the break up of outlay proposed for different heads of development :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

(1) Handloom Industry	27.01
(2) Powerlooms	17.97
(3) Small Scale Industries	57.61
(4) Industrial Estates	12.94
(5) Handicrafts	7.94
(6) Sericulture	6.42
(7) Village and Small Industries	18.74
Total	148.63

The proposals of the Administration are under the consideration of Planning Commission.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

रेलवे मंत्रालय में हिन्दी का प्रयोग

3910. श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी :

श्री नारायण स्वरूप शर्मा :

श्री जगन्नाथ राव जोशी : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उनके मंत्रालय में गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय का कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 2/29/68 ओ. एल. दिनांक 6 जुलाई, 1968 पहुंच गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस ज्ञापन की कड़िकाओं संख्या 3, 4, 5, 6, और 7 पर क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है या करने का विचार है;

(ग) अगस्त और सितम्बर 1968 में इस मंत्रालय, इसके अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों एवं