

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) to (c). Government have no information. Intensive patrolling by the Security Forces, however, continues to be carried out in the area.

Development of Coir Industry in Mysore

4231. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme under consideration for the development of Coir Industry in Mysore State:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the nature of assistance likely to be given to the State for the development of Coir Industry?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI RAM SEWAK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Central Assistance to the States during Fourth Plan will be given as block loans and grants each year, with the exception of funds to be provided by the National Co-operative Development Corporation. Central assistance will not be related to any individual scheme—group of schemes or Head of Development on the basis of matching contribution. Whereas outlays under certain Heads or sub-Heads of development and for a few specified schemes have been earmarked, outlays for Village & Small Industries Sector (which includes also coir industry) are not earmarked: the State Governments are free to make *inter se* adjustments within a Head or sub-head of Development. The Coir Board will render such technical assistance as may be required.

Nuclear Power Station in Northern India

4232. SHRI BHOGEN德拉 JHA:
SHRI YASHPAL SINGH:
SHRI D. N. PATODIA:
SHRI VASUDEVAN NAIR:
SHRIMATI ILA PALCHOU-
DHURI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to instal a Nuclear Power Station in the Northern Region during the Fourth Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and its location?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FINANCE, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are being worked out.

Export of Iron ore to Rumania

4233. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have entered into any agreement with Rumania and other countries for the export of Daitari ore;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI RAM SEWAK): (a) and (b). The Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation have recently concluded a contract for supply of 1.4 million tons of iron ore to Rumania during 1970. Besides this, a frame contract for supply of another 22 million tons of iron ore of which 8 million tonnes are firm and 14 million tonnes are optional to Rumania over a period of 10 years (1971—80) has also been concluded. At least 70% of this quantity would be the medium grade ore, bulk of which would be shipped via Paradip from Daitari mines.

Another offer for supply of 18.90 million tons of Daitari ore over a period of 15 years (1970—1984) has also been made to the Japanese Steel Mills.

Taking over of closed textile mills in Coimbatore by Tamil Nadu Government.

4234. SHRI K. RAMANI:
SHRI A. K. GOPALAN:
SHRI P. RAMAMURTI:
SHRI P. GOPALAN:
SHRI UMANATH:
SHRI C. K. CHAKRAPANI:

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state: