

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>State/UT</i>	<i>S.C. Population</i>	<i>S. T. Population</i>
1	2	3	4
31.	Lakshadweep	—	37,760
		10,62,34,623	52,031,201

Notes: \* Projected figures  
 \*\* estimated Figures.

#### **Assistance for Nagpur City**

6581. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra have sought special financial assistance from Union Government for improvement of Nagpur city as second capital of the State:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

#### **Amendment to the Factories Act**

6582. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring forward legislation to amend the Factories Act, 1948 reducing the weekly working

hours from 48 to 36 to overcome unemployment problem;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when such a legislation is expected to be brought forward?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE ( SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) No, Sir.

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

[*English*]

#### **Setting up of CGHS Dispensaries in Maharashtra**

6583. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received requests/proposals for setting up of CGHS dispensaries in various cities/towns in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details of the requests/proposals received/under consideration;

(c) the action taken thereon; and

(d) details of expansion activities under