

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). As per directions of the Supreme Court the enquiry, to be held by the Distt. & Sessions Judge, Delhi, is to be completed within a period of 3 months with effect from 30.4.80. The enquiry is still in progress.

**Budgetary Provision for Office of  
Development Commissioner of  
Small Industries**

\*158. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the budgetary provision to run office of Development Commissioner of small industries; and

(b) how much from that amount is at present being spent on actual development and how much for administrative purpose?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI  
CHARANJIT CHANANA).** (a) The total budgetary provision for the Small Industries Development Organisation for the year 1980-81 is Rs. 2529.52 lakhs (Plan & Non-Plan).

(b) Out of the total budgetary provision, an amount of Rs. 2034 lakhs approximately is for developmental activities and the remaining amount of Rs. 495.52 lakhs can be broadly considered as administrative expenses.

**Setting up of an Atomic Power Station  
in Saurashtra Region**

\*159. SHRI D. P. JADEJA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gujarat Government have made recommendation for the erection of an atomic power station some-where in Saurashtra region;

(b) when this recommendation was made; and

(c) the steps taken by Government thereon?

**THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-  
MATI INDIRA GANDHI):** (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. In 1971-72 the Government of Gujarat suggested some sites in Gujarat including the Saurashtra region. The Site Selection Committee appointed by Government for Selection of suitable sites for the purpose, has taken note of these suggestions in making its recommendations, which are now under Government's consideration.

**Shortage of Raw Materials for Farida-  
bad Industries**

\*160. SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the raw materials shortage has hit Faridabad Industries particularly Engineering and chemical industries; and

(b) if so, steps taken by Government in this regard?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI  
CHARANJIT CHANANA):** (a) Some categories of raw materials like iron and steel, pig iron, aluminium, soda ash, caustic soda etc. are generally in short supply. This has also affected industrial units, particularly engineering and chemical units, in Faridabad.

(b) Apart from increasing indigenous production of basic raw materials, Government have also taken steps to augment supplies by liberalising the import policy for actual users of industrial raw materials and goods; increasing the import of basic raw materials, e.g. ferrous and non-ferrous metals, chemicals, etc. through canalising agencies; and making bulk allocations of iron and steel items to State Small Industries Corporations for distribution to individual units in the small scale sector.