

Setting up of Cashew Processing Plants

*472. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up some cashew processing plants in the country;

(b) whether any such cashew processing plants are proposed to be set up in Orissa;

(c) if so, the places in Orissa where such cashew processing plants are proposed to be set up; and

(d) the expected time in implementing the above proposal?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAIN DATT TIWARI): (a) The Central Government do not propose to set up such units.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of Industrial Development Authority

*473. SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the setting up of an Industrial Development Authority with sufficient administrative and financial powers in identified growth centre; and

(b) if so, the details of the set up for the Industrial Development Authority along with its powers and area of purview?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) The establishment of an Industrial Development Authority in each selected growth centre is one among the various recommendations made by the National Committee on Development of Backward Areas in its report on Industrial Dispersal. Details regarding the organisational structure of

the Industrial Development Authority and its functions and powers as contained in its report may kindly be seen in Chapter 7 of the report, a copy of which was laid on the Table of the House on 2nd December, 1981. The report is under consideration of the Government.

Package of Incentives for Backward Area Development

*474. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI CHINTAMANI
PANIGRAHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since formulated the proposed package of incentives for backward area development; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAIN DATT TIWARI): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Conference on Tribal Welfare

*475. SHRI G. NARSIMHA
REDDY:
SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an All India Conference was held in Bhubaneshwar in October, 1981 to make recommendations for welfare of tribals in the country;

(b) if so, the details of these recommendations;

(c) whether the Conference has also drawn Government's attention to the fact that unimaginative approaches had led to waste of Government funds without any help to the tribals;

(d) if so, the particulars of the projects which come under this category; and