

as suggested in the letter of the State Government has not been agreed to since it is not covered by the existing policy on the subject. The State Government have already been informed of this.

**Representation for Application of Central Civil Pension Rules to Cantonment Board Employees**

2685. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Cantonment Board Employees' Federation is repeatedly representing the Government to introduce the Central Civil Pension Rules 1972 w.e.f. 1st August 1974 instead of 1st May, 1976; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) From the records available it appears that no such representation has been made by the All India Cantonment Board Employees' Federation.

(b) Does not arise.

**Cantonment at Gopalpur in Orissa**

2686. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Military Cantonment at Gopalpur in the District of Ganjam in Orissa was approved by Government;

(b) if so, the details regarding its progress; and

(c) the time by when this project is likely to be completed and how much amount has been sanctioned for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) to (c). The

Government has accepted the necessity for developing Gopalpur-on-Sea at an estimated cost of Rs. 19.82 crores for the Air Defence and Guided Missile School and connected establishments and units. The project is to be undertaken in three phases to be completed by 1991. Phase I of the project costing Rs. 12.91 crores was sanctioned on 31st January, 1979 and has been released for execution. It is expected to be completed by 1989.

The land required for the project has been acquired. Water supply is being arranged through participation in a joint scheme which is under implementation by the State Government.

Work for provision of minimum external services and essential accommodation for MES construction staff is in progress. Preliminary work including tender action on a few items has been initiated. Funds will be allotted as the scheme progresses.

**Development of Western Ghats**

2687. SHRI K. A. RAJAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to develop the western ghats;

(b) whether under the plan, there is any scheme for the development of the Wynad Area of Western Ghats; and

(c) if so, whether the scheme would include the exploitation of the gold and sulphur bearing pyrites of Wynad?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TEWARI):

(a) Yes, Sir. A programme for the development of Western Ghats region is already in operation since 1974-75.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Wynad Area of Kerala forms part of the Western Ghats region and hence covered under the programme.

(c) The schemes implemented so far in the Wynad area do not include any scheme for the exploitation of gold and sulphur bearing pyrites in the area, if any.

**Preliminary Indian Civil Services examination, 1979**

**2688. SHRI MANPHOOL SINGH CHAUDHARY:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates, State-wise who appeared in the Preliminary Indian Civil Services Examination held in 1979; and

(b) the number of candidates, State-wise who qualified in this examination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPTT. OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) and (b). The Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 1979 was meant to serve as a screening test for the candidates for admission to the Main Examination and, therefore, the candidates were not required to indicate in their applications the State of domicile. In view of this, the information asked for is not available.

कागज तथा कार्डबोर्ड के बारे में कार्यदल का प्रतिवेदन

2689 श्री दया राम शर्मा : क्या उद्योग मंत्री कागज के बारे में कार्यदल की सिफारिशों के बारे में 2 मई, 1979 के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 952 के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या योजना आयोग द्वारा पांचवी योजना में कागज तथा कार्डबोर्ड के लक्ष्यों की सिफारिश करने के लिये नियुक्त किये गये कार्यदल ने अपना प्रतिवेदन पेश कर दिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसमें विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं, और उक्त कार्यदल संभवतः कब तक अपना प्रतिवेदन पेश कर देगा ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चरनजीत चानना) : (क) से (ग). कागज तथा कागज गत्ता संबंधी कार्यकारी दल की रिपोर्ट को अगस्त, 1979 में अंतिम रूप दिया गया था। पंचवर्षीय योजना 1978-83 के मसौड़े (संशोधित) को अंतिम रूप देते समय कार्यकारी दल के निष्कर्ष व सिफारिशों को ध्यान में रखा गया था। इसी बीच, सरकार द्वारा यह निर्णय लिया गया था कि 1980-85 की अवधि तक के लिये एक नई योजना बनाई जानी चाहिये। तदनुसार, नई पंचवर्षीय योजना 1980-85 बनाने का मंच शुरू कर दिया गया है और नई योजना तैयार किये जाने के लिये यह आवश्यक हो गया है कि इन उद्योगों की स्थिति, समस्याओं तथा भारी संभावनाओं के बारे में पुनः विचार किया जाय। अतएव, योजना आयोग द्वारा औद्योगिक विकास विभाग से यह अनुरोध किया गया है कि वह अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ कागज और गत्ता व अख्तारी कागज उद्योगों में कार्यवाई शुरू करे ये कार्यवाई की जा रही है।

**Industrialisation of Backward Regions in M.P.**

**2690. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of the industrialisation of the backward regions in Madhya Pradesh till March, 1980;

(b) whether the progress is much behind the target fixed for the period; and

(c) steps proposed to be taken for rapid developments in this field?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) to (c). In Madhya Pradesh there are 36 Districts declared industrially backward out of the 45 Districts in the State. During the period 1977 (January)—1980 (March), 58 Letters of Intent and 14 Industrial Licences were issued for setting up industries in the backward districts. Besides, according to reports received from the District Industries Centres concerned, the total number of units under small scale, cottage and village industries sector set up in these 36 Districts during 1979-80 was 11,186, which pro-