

vided total employment to 25,223 persons.

For rapid industrialisation of backward districts the Government of India provides following incentives:—

- (i) Central Scheme of Investment Subsidy.
- (ii) Concesional Finance facilities from the All India Term Lending Financial Institutions.
- (iii) Tax Concessions.
- (iv) Hire Purchase of Machinery by Small Scale Industries from National Small Scale Industries.
- (v) Consultancy for technical services.
- (vi) Interest Subsidy.
- (vii) Special facilities for Import of Raw Materials.
- (viii) Rural Industries Projects Programme.
- (ix) Rural Artisans Programme.
- (x) District Industries Centre.

In addition, proposal for setting up nucleus plants in each industrially backward districts eligible for Central Subsidy is under consideration of the Government.

State Government's proposals for inclusion in Annual Plan for 1980-81

2691. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals of State Governments for inclusion in Annual plan for 1980-81 have been received from all State Governments;

(b) if so, details of the proposal received from Madhya Pradesh with regard to development of backward regions in the State; and

(c) reaction of Government and proposed outlay for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI NARAIN DATT TEWARI):

(a) to (c). The proposals of State Governments for their Annual Plans 1980-81 have been received. In the Annual Plan proposals of Madhya Pradesh, no separate allocations have been proposed for 'Economically Backward Regions'. However, tribal areas in the State are economically backward and separate sub-plan is under implementation, with special Central Assistance. For Tribal Sub-Plan area, the flow of funds from the State Plan was envisaged at Rs. 9559.92 lakhs (including provision for Centrally Sponsored Schemes). A final view in this regard is yet to be taken in consultation with the State Government and the Ministry of Home Affairs. In regard to Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan, as against the proposed allocation of Rs. 2270 lakhs, an amount of Rs. 1599.64 lakhs may be available to Madhya Pradesh during 1980-81 for this purpose. In addition, there is an unspent amount of Rs. 10.97 lakhs for the years 1978-80 which may also be utilised by Madhya Pradesh Government during 1980-81. Further, the State Governments are likely to receive special Central Assistance on account of primitive tribes and additional tribal pockets. The amounts however have yet to be finalised.

Piling up of Arms by Bangladesh Nationals in Assam

2692. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Bangladesh nationals in Assam have piled up a large quantity of arms and ammunition endangering the security and peace of the region; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof?