

been disposed of by March end this year. Orders are under issue in respect of 12 cases. Similarly out of 51 applications for Capital Goods clearance (other than those returned as incomplete) received during November and December, 1973, 46 cases were disposed of by March end. Orders are under issue in one case. In 5 composite cases received in November and December, 1973 for which the targetted period of disposal is 120 days, all were disposed of by March end, 1974.

(c) No, Sir.

Small Industries Service Centres at Raipur and Gwalior

*727. SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh Government requested his Ministry to start Small Industries Service Centres at Raipur and Gwalior; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not accepting this demand?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The request is under consideration.

Telephone facilities in Development Block Headquarters

*728. SHRI JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend telephone facilities to all development block headquarters, State-wise; and

(b) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. BRAHMANANDA

REDDY): (a) and (b). The proposal to extend telephone facilities to Development Block Headquarters during the Fifth Five Year Plan is under consideration of the Government.

खादी की बिक्री पर छूट

*729. श्री चिरंजीव झा : क्या औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग ने अब खादी की बुनाई पर छूट देने की बजाए उसकी बिक्री पर छूट देने का निर्णय किया है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) इससे सरकार को प्रतिवर्ष कितना अधिक वित्तीय भार बहन करना पड़ेगा ?

औद्योगिक विकास तथा विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री (श्री सी० सुब्रह्मण्यम) :

(क) जी, हाँ ।

(ख) बिक्री में छूट देने को पुनः अपनाने का मुख्य कारण बिक्री बढ़ाने और स्टाक खत्म करने के मामले में बुनाई सहायता योजना की अपेक्षा इसकी महत्व सामर्थ्यता रही है ।

(ग) आशा है कि सरकार पर इस कारण कोई अतिरिक्त वित्तीय बोझ नहीं पड़ेगा ।

Memorandum from All India Council of Mayors

6969. SHRI M. KATHAMUTHU: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum from All India