

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उनके मन्त्रालय ने राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों से कुछ परियोजनाओं के लिए धन देने के लिए कहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस बारे में व्यौरा क्या है ?

औद्योगिक विकास, आन्तरिक व्यापार तथा समवाय कार्य मन्त्री (श्री फखरुद्दीन अली अहमद) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

मध्य प्रदेश के डाकू ग्रस्त क्षेत्रों में उद्योगों की स्थापना

*486. श्री यशवन्त सिंह कुशवाह :
श्री राम सिंह आयरबाल :

क्या औद्योगिक विकास, आन्तरिक व्यापार तथा समवाय-कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार मध्य प्रदेश के डाकू ग्रस्त क्षेत्रों में वहां विद्यमान स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिए सरकारी क्षेत्र में कुछ उद्योग स्थापित करने का है ?

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

औद्योगिक विकास, आन्तरिक व्यापार तथा समवाय-कार्य मन्त्री (श्री फखरुद्दीन अली अहमद) : (क) से (ग). सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Consumer Industries

*487. SHRI SURAJ BHAN :
SHRI SHARDA NAND :
SHRI BANSH NARAIN SINGH :
SHRI D. N. PATODIA :
SHRIMATI ILA PALCHOU-DHURY :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE

AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to enter the field of consumer industries ; and

(b) how much investment will be made in them and where those industries are to be located ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) and (b). It is proposed to expand the scope of the public sector beyond the fields included in the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956. It is proposed to take up in the public sector short gestation projects yielding quick returns, including consumer industries, so as to cover, to the extent feasible, major production gaps likely to develop in various industrial sectors in the next few years. The proposal is under examination in consultation with the various Ministries.

Committee to Examine Complaints from Public Regarding Railway Facilities in Bihar

*488. SHRI HIMATSINGKA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have under consideration any proposal to appoint a committee to examine and to recommend remedial measures in respect of the large number of complaints/representations received by them from the public from time to time in regard to the (i) absence of a Railway Headquarters in Bihar ; (ii) unpunctuality of train services and (iii) lack of passenger amenities and convenient train connections for the people travelling by trains passing through Bihar ; and

(b) if not, what specific measures Government propose to take to remove the complaints referred to in part (a) above ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NANDA) : (a) No, Sir There is no such proposal before the Government.

(b) The needs of the travelling public and the business community in Bihar are fully met by the Railways through the Divisional Headquarters located at Danapur, Dhanbad, Chakradharpur, Samastipur and Katihar,