

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) The Khadi and Village Industries programmes are meant for providing employment to people in rural areas only. For implementation of these programmes financial assistance in the form of grant and loan for various schemes under khadi and village industries is provided as per the pattern of financial assistance framed by the KVIC. KVIC has also formed liberalised pattern of assistance for hill, border, tribal and weaker sections areas. The said pattern of assistance is applicable in the country including Uttar Pradesh State.

The new schemes proposed for development by KVIC in U.P. are as indicated below:—

(i) Special programme in Nainital and Almora district.

(ii) Special programme in Mau and Ghajipur district.

(iii) Direct financial assistance by KVIC to 569 institutions to promote khadi.

(iv) Introduction of recently developed 8 Spindle Charkhas and installation of Combing Machine.

Raising the funds for National Renewal Fund

3016. SHRI N. GIRIPRASAD:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the 1992-93 Budget the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) was entrusted to raise Rs. 1000/- crore for the National Renewal Fund and Rs. 2500/- crore to help the centre to reduce the fiscal deficit;

(b) if so, how much was raised on these accounts; and

(c) the reasons for failure in raising the required amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) (a) to (c) As indicated in the Budget Speech of 1992-93 by Finance Minister, raising non-inflationary resources for development to the tune of Rs. 2500 crores and Rs. 1000 crores for providing resources to National Renewal Fund was targeted through disinvestment of PSU equity. Till December, 1992 Government have realised Rs. 1865.78 crores through disinvestment of PSU shares. The process of disinvestment in 1992-93 is still in progress.

खादी प्रमोद्योग आयोग द्वारा रोजगार कार्यक्रम

3017. श्री रामजी लाल : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि खादी प्रमोद्योग आयोग का देश में एक विशेष रोजगार कार्यक्रम आरंभ करने का प्रस्ताव है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस कार्यक्रम को कब तक आरंभ किये जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) इन कार्यक्रमों को राज्यवार कहाँ-कहाँ लागू किये जाने की संभावना है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (लघु उद्योग और कृषि तथा ग्रामीण उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस० ग्रहणाचलम) : (क) जी, हाँ ।