

**Setting up of an ordnance factory in
Chhota Nagpur**

2493. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : SHRI
S.W. DHABE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER
be pleased to staff:

(a) whether there is a proposal
under Government's consideration to
set up an ordnance factory in Chhota
Nagpur region of Bihar; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof
and what steps are being taken to set up
this factory expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
PRODUCTION AND DEFENCE
SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM. (a) and
(b) In connection with the likely setting up
of an ordnance factory, some State
Governments including Bihar have been
approached -for offer of suitable sites.
Government of Bihar have offered a site
in Daltonganj which will be evaluated
along with other sites in accordance with
the prescribed procedure.

**Collection of Pension of Indians
injured abroad By Indian Missions**

2494. SHRI M. KADHARSHA:

SHRIMATI SUDHA

VIJOY JOSHI :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian
missions abroad have collected
pensions in favour of persons injured
while at work abroad;

..(b) if so what are the details in this
regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a
few persons sent abroad through M/s.
Chopra Trader and Trading Company to
Libya got hurt while on job;

(d) what are the names of persons
in whose favour pensions were collected
by the Indian mission at Tripoli: and

(e) whether the pension has been
paid to the concerned persons; if not,
what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS (SHRI K.R. NARA-

AYANAN): (a) The Indian Missions
abroad do not normally collect pensions
on behalf of the persons injured while at
work abroad, as the concerned employer
/Government would directly pay
disability compensation/pension, if any,
to the injured persons. Only in cases of
specific request of the individual
concerned, is the Indian Mission abroad
authorised by the Ministry of External
Affairs to collect pension or disability
compensation on behalf of the con-
cerned individual.

(b) Embassy of India, Tripoli
has collected pension in two cases of
injured persons on specific request of
individuals and directions of the
Ministry of External Affairs. Pensions
have been collected in respect of
Shri Joginder Singh, former emp-
loyee of Misurata Building Const-
ruction Company and Shri R.
Lingiah, former employee of M/s.
Kamani Engineering Corporation
Limited. In respect of Shri Joginder
Singh the total amount involved
is Libyan Dinars 3390 (LD Three
Thousand Three Hundred and
Ninety only equal to IRS 1,11,870
approximately) for the period upto
August, 1984. In respect of Shri R.
Lingiah, the amount involved is
Libyan Dinars 1157-400 (LD One
Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven
equal to Rs. 38,000/- approximately)
for period upto January, 1985.

(c) Embassy of India in Libya has
not dealt with M/s. Chopra Traders and
Trading Company regarding despatch
of Labour to Libya and there-fore, it is
not possible for the Mission to identify
which of the workers have been sent by
this agent and who got hurt on the job.