

Production of rose oil

1328. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU:
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Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of oil extracted from rose petals annually in the country;
- (b) how does the figure compare with total annual world production;
- (c) what steps Government have taken to increase the production of rose oil; and
- (d) whether Government have taken/proposed to take any steps to improve the plight of workers engaged in this trade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (d) No firm figure of actual production of rose oil is available.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and its institutions are concentrating on the cultivation and improvement aspects of the aromatic plant mainly by providing financial support to research activities.

Industrial units in Delhi

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Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Statesman' dated the 12th April, 1985 to the effect that there would be probably 70,000 new industrial units in Delhi in another 15 years;
- (b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to provide assistance to members of the weaker sections and unemployed women entrepreneurs to set up new industries;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Number of new units indicated in this report is based on trends observed in the recent past. Majority of the new units would be in small scale sector employing not more than 19 workers on an average. Delhi Administration proposed to encourage such new units which are sophisticated, employ modern technology, produce high value added items, have low-land man ratio, are skill oriented and are non-pollutant, non-obnoxious and non-hazardous.

(c) The Industrial Policy Statement of Delhi of June, 1982 provides for opening of opportunities of independent employment and income for women,

(d) According to Delhi Administration a special cell has been set up in the Directorate of Industries to deal with women entrepreneurs. All their cases are dealt with within half the time-norms. The Directorate of Industries collaborates with various organisations run for the benefits of women entrepreneurs to make their activities, for helping the women, a success. It has been decided by the Delhi Administration to reserve 10 per cent of the plots/flatted factories being developed/to be developed etc. for allotment to the women entrepreneurs. A scheme for assistance to women entrepreneurs aimed at providing industrial entrepreneurship/and employment for women ranging from training, providing of self-employment/job employment, inputs,