

about too much dependence on foreign aid and foreign money which can result in weakening us and expose us to foreign pressures.

Industrial licences to Shri Dharendra Brahmachari

2783. SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK:
SHRI ABDUL REHMAN
SHEIKH;

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of industrial licences either in partnership or independently have been granted to Shri Dharendra Brahmachari;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the number of industrial licences granted, the nature of the industry for which the licences have been granted and their location;

(c) what is the amount of investment involved in each of the industries for which licences have been given either to be run in partnership or independently by him; and

(d) what is the amount of the financial assistance given by Government to set up these industries?

THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI):

(a) to (d) No letter of intent/industrial licence has been issued under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, in the name of Shri Dharendra Brahmachari during the last two years. Information about the identity of individuals holding partnerships in different companies and firms is not being maintained in the Ministry of Industry.

Efficient utilisation of Capital

@2783-A, SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state;

@Previously Unstarred Question 2394 transferred from the 22nd March, 1983.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sixth Five Year Plan has not been able to spur economic growth as judged from the estimates of national income and if so, what are the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government; and

(b) whether Government will ensure more efficient utilisation of capital, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING

(SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir. According to the recent Economic Survey (1982-83) the average real rate of growth during the three years 1980-81 to 1982-83 is estimated at about 5 per cent. This is fairly close to the target set in the Sixth Plan.

(b) Various measures have already been taken to ensure more efficient utilisation of capital. These include, *inter alia*, sustained improvement in infrastructural facilities and making available of essential inputs, spares and balancing equipment.

Mobilisation of resources by States

@@2783-B, Shri B. C. PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the resources mobilisation target set for different States for the financial year 1982-83; and

(b) the resources actually mobilised by each State during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) A statement indicating the required information in regard to the additional resource mobilisation by States for 1982-83 is laid on the Table of the House.

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