

**Statement***CBI branches located in State Capitals and the dates since when they are functioning*

Name of the State	State Capital where the Branch is located	Date since functioning
1. Gujarat . . . . .	Ahmedabad	January, 1957.
2. Karnataka . . . . .	Bangalore]	9-12-1957.
3. Orissa . . . . .	Bhubaneswar	w.e.f. May, 1947 at Puri. Shifted to Bhubaneswar w.e.f. 13-3-64.
4. Maharashtra . . . . .	Bombay	1-3-1944.
5. West Bengal . . . . .	Calcutta	1-3-1944.
6. Andhra Pradesh . . . . .	Hyderabad	April, 1956.
7. Manipur . . . . .	Imphal	March, 1964 (Sub-Branch) October, 1976 (Full fledged Branch).
8. Rajasthan . . . . .	Jaipur	Originally at Ajmer since October, 1949. Shifted to Jaipur in July, 1956.
9. Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	Lucknow	1-3-1944.
10. Tamil Nadu . . . . .	Madras	1-3-1944.
11. Bihar . . . . .	Patna	1-3-1944.
12. Meghalaya . . . . .	Shillong	May, 1947.
13. Himachal Pradesh . . . . .	Simla.	December, 1964 (Sub-Branch).
14. Jammu & Kashmir . . . . .	Srinagar	9-6-1978 (Shifted from Jammu).

**कुमायूँ के पिछड़े क्षेत्र****t[Backward areas of Kumaou**

1612. श्री लखन सिंह : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने को इच्छा करेंगे कि :

1612. SHRI LAKHAN SINGH; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(क) क्या सरकार को जानकारी है कि कुमायूँ के मुनस्यारी और धारचूला नामक सीमान्त क्षेत्र बहुत पिछड़े हुए हैं और वहाँ अनेक पिछड़े वर्गों और पिछड़ी जनजातियों के लोग अत्यन्त दयनीय स्थिति में रहते हैं, और

(a) whether Government are aware that the border areas of Kumaon, known as Munsyari and Dharchoola, are very backward and people belonging to several backward classes and backward tribes live there in a very pitiable condition; and

(ख) क्या सरकार इन क्षेत्रों को पिछड़ा क्षेत्र घोषित करने का विचार रखती है ?

(b) whether Government propose to declare these areas as backward areas?]

f[ ] English translation.

**प्रधान मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी आर० देसाई) :** (क) जी, हाँ ।

(ख) सरकार ने कुछ औद्योगिक दृष्टि से पिछड़े क्षेत्रों के औद्योगिक विकास के लिए वित्तीय संस्थाओं द्वारा रियायती वित्त प्राप्त करने के लिए निर्धारित किया है । पिथोरा गढ़ जिला उनमें से एक है । राज्य सरकार द्वारा भी इस जिले को पिछड़े क्षेत्र के रूप में निर्धारित किया गया है । जिन क्षेत्रों का यहाँ उल्लेख किया गया है उनको केन्द्रीय सरकार भी पहाड़ी क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत विशेष केन्द्रीय सहायता दे रही है ।

[THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Government has identified some industrially backward areas for the receipt of concessional finance by the financial institutions for industrial development. Pithora-garh district is one of them. The district has also been identified as a backward area by the State Government. The Central Government is also providing special central assistance to the areas mentioned here under the Hill Areas Development Programme.]

**Affairs of the Dalmia Dadri Cement Ltd., Haryana**

1613. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:

SHRI SWAMI DINESH CHANDRA:

SHRI SAT PAUL MITTAL:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the allegations made by the employees of the Dalmia Dadri Cement Ltd., Charkhi Dadri in Haryana to the effect that Seth Rim-krishna Dalmia had withdrawn a large amount of money from the factory

[ ] English translation.

funds and that a balance of Rs 2.1\* crores is still shown against him; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to ensure that the money is refunded to the factory so that the dues of the employees and others may be settled?

THE MINISTER\* OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) Yes, Sir.....

(b) Considering the basic necessity of settlement of this issue, the Board of Directors of Oalmia Dadri Limited, has already initiated action regarding the recovery of the amounts by way of legal and other steps. The Government has also filed a civil suit against the Company for recovery of the dues and a criminal suit against the former Directors of the Company.

**Block development planning**

1614. SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Study Group appointed by Government on block development planning has submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are the recommendation of the Study Group; and

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take thereon?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is enclosed. (See Appendix CVI, Annexure No. 91).

(c) The report is under consideration.

**Lease of a Defence plot to a private person for cinema building**

1615. SHRI S. W. DHABE; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a plot belonging to the Defence Department