

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, 1946. 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

1612. श्री लाखन सिंह : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(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

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

†[Backward areas of Kumaon

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

(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

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

†[] English translation.

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

(ख) सरकार ने कुछ औद्योगिक दृष्टि में पिछड़े क्षेत्रों के औद्योगिक विकास के लिए वित्तीय संस्थाओं द्वारा रियायती वित्त प्राप्त करने के लिए निर्धारित किया है । पथौरा 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 यहां 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. Pithoragarh 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 Ramkrishna Dalmia had withdrawn a huge amount of money from the factory

† [] English translation.

funds and that a balance of Rs 2.14 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 Dalmia 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