

gross income earned from the Commercial Services is given below :—

1970-71—Rs. 2,95,99,054.

1971-72—Rs. 4,22,65,033.

(b) The steps taken to make the programmes more useful are :—

(i) periodical surveys of Vividh Bharati broadcasts are conducted through the Audience Research Unit of All India Radio.

(ii) various programmes of local interest have been introduced in regional languages; and

(iii) the Programme-Schedule of Vividh Bharati Service is kept under constant review and improvements are made wherever necessary.]

THERMONUCLEAR FUSION RESEARCH

1616. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether our nuclear scientists have taken any initiative in the field of thermonuclear fusion research;

(b) whether Government have embarked upon a programme for production of high temperature plasma with lasers to study fusion; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI) (a) to (c) Our nuclear scientists have been in close touch with developments in the field of thermonuclear fusion research in foreign countries. A programme of research on fusion in the Fifth Plan, including studies on the production of high temperature plasma using lasers, is now under active consideration.

ग्रामीण औद्योगिक परियोजनाओं संबंधी योजनाएं

1617. श्री ना० कृ० शेजवलकर : क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) ग्रामीण औद्योगिक परियोजना संबंधी योजनाओं के सम्बन्ध में भविष्य में सरकार की योजनाएँ क्या हैं और नए स्थानों का चयन करने के लिए क्या कसौटी निर्धारित की गई है तथा इस सबंध में राज्यवार विकास योजनाओं का न्योरा क्या है, और

(ख) इस योजना के अन्तर्गत उद्योगों द्वारा इस समय प्राप्त की जा रही सुविधाओं के कब तक जारी रहने की संभावना है ?

†[RURAL INDUSTRIAL PROJECT SCHEME]

1617. SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) the future plans of Government with regard to Rural Industrial Project Schemes, the criteria adopted for the selection of new places and the details of the State-wise development plans in this regard; and

(b) till what time the existing facilities enjoyed by the industries under this scheme are likely to continue ?]

औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री जेड०आर०अन्सारी) (क) सरकार का 57 जिलों में ग्रामीण उद्योग परियोजना कार्यक्रम आरम्भ करने का विचार है। इस कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत आने वाले जिलों की सूची सलग्न है।

नए जिलों के चयन का मापदण्ड निम्न प्रकार है

(1) क्षेत्र/क्षेत्रों को पिछड़ा जिला/जिले होना चाहिए और जो रियायती वित्त और या पूँजी विनियोजन पर 10 प्रतिशत राज-सहायता योजनाओं के लिए स्वीकृत हो।

(2) क्षेत्र/क्षेत्रों में बिजली का पर्याप्त सम्भरण होना चाहिए, राज्य सरकार को इस बात की गारन्टी देनी चाहिए कि यह चौथी योजनावधि की समाप्ति में पूर्व उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी।

(3) क्षेत्र/क्षेत्रों में परिवहन और संचार के साधन अच्छे होने चाहिए यदि इनकी कमी हो तो, चौथी योजनावधि की समाप्ति से पूर्व सड़क संचार और परिवहन प्रणाली उपलब्ध कराने के लिए राज्य सरकार को गारन्टी देनी चाहिए।

(4) गहन कृषि विकास कार्यक्रम ग्रामीण कार्यक्रम/गहन औद्योगिक जिला

विकास परियोजनाएं। छोटे किसानों और किसानों के सीमांतक विकास की परियोजना आदि के लिए पहले से चुने गए जिलों को वरीयता दी जाएगी।

(ख) जहां एक बार केन्द्रीय सहायता बन्द कर दी गई है वहां पर आशा है राज्य सरकार से सुविधाएं प्रदान करने का दायित्व लिया जाना प्रत्याशित है।

राज्य	नियत की गई परियोजनाओं की संख्या	राज्यों द्वारा चुने गए जिलों के नाम
1. आंध्र	2	कुड्डुपा, सिरिकाकुलम, खम्माम
2. असम	2	नौगाग, कछार
3. बिहार	4	पूणिया, पालामऊ, चम्पारन, भागलपुर
4. गुजरात	2	साबरकण्ठा, बनासकंठा,
5. हरियाणा	1	मोहिन्द्रगढ़
6. हिमाचल प्रदेश	1	चम्बा
7. जम्मू तथा कश्मीर	2	डोडा, बारामुला
8. केरल	2	त्रिवेन्द्रम, मालापुरम
9. मध्य प्रदेश	5	रायगढ़, सीओनी, छत्तरपुर, मंडाला, राजगढ़
10. महाराष्ट्र	3	धुलिया, भीर येवतमाल
11. मेघालय	1	गारो, हिल्स
12. मैसूर	3	बीजापुर, बीदर, हसन
13. नागालैण्ड	2	कोहिमा, मोकीकचुग
14. उड़ीसा	2	बोलनगीर, कलहन्डी
15. पंजाब	1	होशियारपुर
16. राजस्थान	3	बांसबाड़ा, टोंक (एक प्रायोजना के लिए नाम प्रशिक्षित)
17. तमिल नाडू	2	रामनाथपुरम्, धर्मपुरी
18. उत्तर प्रदेश	7	मथुरा, रायबरेली, उन्नाव, देवरिया, फतेहपुर, बलिया, मुरादाबाद (तीन नाम प्रायोजनाओं के लिए प्रतिक्षित है)
19. प० बंगाल	4	पुर्लिया, मालदा
20. मणिपुर	1	मणिपुर दक्षिण
21. अण्डमान निकोबार द्वीपसमूह	1	समस्त केन्द्र शासित प्रदेश
22. दादर और नागर हवेली	1	सारा दादर और नागर हवेली
23. अरुणाचल प्रदेश	2	नाम प्रतीक्षित है
24. लक्कादीव और मिनिक्काय द्वीपसमूह	1	विचाराधीन
25. पाण्डिचेरी	1	सारा के० शा० प्रदेश
योग	57	

उपर्युक्त के अलावा 1971-72 में पांच और परियोजनाएं आवंटित की गई थी। ये परियोजनाएं (1) हरियाणा (2) करीम नगर (आन्ध्र प्रदेश) (3) जुनागढ़ (गुजरात) (4) बेलगाव (मैसूर) और (5) लखनऊ (उत्तर प्रदेश)

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Government propose to take up the Rural Industries Project Programme in 57 Districts. List of Districts likely to be covered by this programme is attached.

The criteria for selection of new Districts are :—

(i) The area(s) should be backward district(s) approved for concessional finance and/or 10% subsidy on capital investment schemes;

(ii) The area(s) should have adequate supply of power. The State Government should guarantee that this will be made available before the end of the Fourth Plan period;

(iii) The area(s) should have good means of transport and communications. If these are lacking, the State Government should guarantee to make the road communications and transport system, available before the end of the Fourth Plan period;

(iv) Districts already selected for Intensive Agricultural Development Programme/Rural Works Programme/Intensive Educational District Development Projects/Small Farmers and Marginal Farmers Development Project, etc. will be preferred;

(b) The State Government is expected to take up the responsibility for continuing the facilities when once Central Government assistance is withdrawn.

States	Number of Projects allotted	Name of Districts selected by the States
1. Andhra Pradesh	3	Cuddappa, Srikulam, Khammam.
2. Assam	2	Nowgong, Cachar.
3. Bihar	4	Purnea, Palamau, Champaran, Bhagalpur.
4. Gujarat	2	Sabarkantha, Banaskantha.
5. Haryana	1	Mohindergarh.

States	Number of Projects allotted	Name of Districts selected by the States
6. Himachal Pradesh	1	Chamba.
7. Jammu & Kashmir	2	Doda, Baramula.
8. Kerala	2	Trivandrum, Malapuram.
9. Madhya Pradesh	5	Raigarh, Seoni, Chattarpur, Mandla, Rajgarh.
10. Maharashtra	3	Dhulia, Bhir, Yeotmal.
11. Meghalaya	1	Garo Hills.
12. Mysore	3	Bijapur, Bidar, Hassan.
13. Nagaland	2	Kohima, Mokik-chung.
14. Orissa	2	Bolangir, Kalahandi.
15. Punjab	1	Hoshiarpur.
16. Rajasthan	3	Bhanswara, Tonk (Proposal for 1 project awaited)
17. Tamil Nadu	2	Ramanathapuram, Dharampuri
18. Uttar Pradesh	7	Mathura, Rai Bareli, Fatehpur Ballia, Unnao, Doria, Moradabad.
19. West Bengal	4	Purulia, Malda, West Dinapur, Murshidabad.
20. Manipur	1	Manipur South.
21. A. & N. Islands	1	The entire Union Territory.
22. Dadra & Ngr. Haveli.	1	Entire Dadra & Nagar Ha
23. Arunachal Pradesh	2	Proposals awaited.
24. Laccadive & Minicoy Islands	1	Under consideration.
25. Pondicherry	1	The entire Union Territory.
TOTAL	57	

Besides the above, five more projects were allotted in 1971-72. These pro-

jects are in (i) Haryana (ii) Karim Nagar (A.P.) (iii) Junagadh (Gujarat) (iv) Belgaum (Mysore) and (v) Lucknow (U.P.).]

LEVY OF CESS TO FINANCE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMMES

1618. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to levy of cess to finance employment programmes during the Fifth Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise.

NETAJI INQUIRY COMMISSION

1619. SHRI MAHAVIR TYAGI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) when was Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Inquiry Commission appointed;

(b) how much money has been spent on this Commission so far; and

(c) when the final report of this Commission is expected to be submitted?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) On 11th July, 1970.

(b) An expenditure of Rs.4,17,012 has been incurred upto the end of February, 1973.

(c) The term of the Commission has been extended upto 30th April, 1973.

ASSESSMENT OF SHORTAGES OF RAW MATERIAL IN INDUSTRIES

1620. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of shortage of industrial raw material from which different industries are suffering; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) (a) and (b) The question of the availability of raw materials to different industries is under constant review by Government. While there is no general shortage of industrials like steel, including stainless steel, caustic soda, soda ash, calcium carbide, rayon grade pulp and chemical pulp are in short supply.

GROWTH OF NATIONAL INCOME

1621. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the rate of growth of national income during 1972-73;

(b) whether there is any increase or decrease in the national income; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for this trend?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) to (c) The estimates of national income for the year 1972-73 are not yet available. The figures of annual growth rates in net national product (at 1960-61 prices) for the latest three years, as released by the Central Statistical Organisation, are given below :

Year	percentage increase in net national product (at 1960-61 prices) over the previous year
1968-69	2.2
1969-70	5.3
1970-71	4.7

Source: Press Note on Quick Estimates of National Income for 1970-71.