

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS

DONATIONS TO POLITICAL PARTIES BY
SOUTH INDIA MILLOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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

(a) the names of the members of the
South India Mill Owners Association
who made donations to political parties
out of the mills profits,

(b) the total amount paid by each
member, and

(c) the total amount of money re-
ceived by each political party from
individual members?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY
AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI
AHMED): (a) to (c) The information
is being collected and it will be laid
on the Table of the House.

TEA CENTRES ABROAD

*301. SHRI R. P. SINHA:

SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be
pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Tea Board
Centres abroad;

(b) the number of Indian employees
working there with their qualifications
and their duration of stay abroad at
those centres;

(c) whether the centres have yield-
ed the desired results of tea promo-
tion; and

(d) if so, the countries where the
efforts have been successful?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE
(SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) There
are 5 offices and 4 Tea Centres run by
the Tea Board abroad.

(b) The information is being collect-
ed and will be laid on the Table of
the House as soon as possible.

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(c) and (d) The Tea Board offices
and the Tea Centres abroad are intend-
ed to increase the popularity of Indian
tea. To the countries covered by the
Tea Board's units abroad, exports of
tea taken as a whole, have recently
increased, such increase being espe-
cially noticeable in our exports to
U.K., Ireland, West Germany, Nether-
lands, U.S.A., Iraq and Sudan.

NEW INDUSTRIES IN BIHAR

*302 SHRI R. P. KHAITAN: Will
the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVE-
LOPMENT AND COMPANY AF-
FAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and nature of new
industries started in Bihar during the
last five years;

(b) whether the industrial develop-
ment of the State is proceeding accord-
ing to schedule;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the new industries proposed to
be set up in the near future in the
State in the public and private sec-
tors?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY
AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI
AHMED): (a) to (c) The Bokaro
Steel Plant, the Barauni Fertilizer Pro-
ject, Mining of pyrites at Amjhore
and a pyrites-based Sulphuric Acid
Plant at Sindri are some of the major
Central industrial projects started in
Bihar during the last five years. De-
tails of other industries started in
Bihar during the last five years in the
State sector and in the private sector
and the progress of each have been
called for from the Government of
Bihar and will be laid on the Table
of the House on receipt.

(d) As the 4th Five-Year Plan is yet
to be finalised it is not possible to in-
dicate at this stage the new industries
that would be set up in the State dur-
ing the next few years.