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Bank of India (SIDBI). To being with, a corpus of Rs. 125 crores is being created of which Rs. 100 crores would be contributed by the Government of India and Rs. 25 crores by SIDBI.

Under the Scheme, guarantee will be provided for 75% of the individual loans (terms loan as well as working capital) upto Rs. 10 lakhs extended by the commercial banks and well performing regional rural banks to small scale industrial units without collaterals, including third party guarantees.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Infrastructure and technology fund for SSI

3404. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed to set up adequate infrastructure fund and technology fund for the small scale sector to help States create and upgrade infrastructure for SSIs;

(b) if so, the details of the funds to be provided for modernisation of SSIs; and

(c) the action taken to ensure that 50 per cent development scheme of infrastructure is at rural backward areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) Setting up of Infrastructure Fund and Technology Fund for the small scale sector is under the consideration of the Government.

SSI for E-Commerce

3405. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have, so far, formulated any comprehensive plan for preparing Small Scale Industries for "E-Commerce" with appropriate infrastructure support;