

Border trade from North-Eastern States

3733. SHRI MUKUT MITHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated volume (in rupee or dollar terms) of the Border trade from the North-East States;
- (b) the State-wise break-ups of volume of trade per border trade points in the North-East;
- (c) whether Government has planned to open more border trade points in the North-East; and
- (d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Incentives for industrial sector in Bundelkhand region

‡3734. SHRI GANGA CHARAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is contemplating of providing incentives to industrial sector with a view to remove unemployment and hunger in Bundelkhand region; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) There is no such proposal.

- (b) Does not arise.

Meeting of the NPC

3735. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Minister is not able to give proper time to the meetings of the National Productivity Council (NPC);
- (b) whether it is a fact that though he is the chairperson of the Council, he has not presided over a single meeting since a long period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) what are the solutions for this problem?

‡Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.