

Admission of SC/ST students in Indian Institute of Packaging, Mumbai

793. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee recommended for ensuring admission of students from SC/ST community to the fullest extent of the quota of seats reserved for this community in all educational/academic institutions in 1993;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) the total year-wise number of seats offered in different faculties/disciplines in the Indian Institute of Packaging, Mumbai in all the courses during the last five years;

(d) the number of students from SC/ST community among them and percentage as compared to the total seats during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Industrial Development Centres in Rajasthan

794. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) The number of industrial development centres set up in Rajasthan during each of the last three years;

(b) the funds invested in these centres;

(c) whether roads and tanks have been constructed by them; and

(d) if so, the particulars thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

New Land Route for Indian Export

795. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is currently under discussion between India, Iran and Russia for a new land route for Indian exports to Iran, Russia and Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) countries;