

Setting up of Industries in Rajasthan

2244.SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of industries proposed to be set up in Rajasthan during Ninth Plan period and till date;
- (b) the place selected for the establishment of these industries;
- (c) the progress made with regard to each unit;
- (d) what assistance has been provided by Government, so far; and
- (e) whether any proposal has been received from State Government of Rajasthan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) to (e) Developing industries in the States is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. Central Government has no proposal to set up green field industrial projects in the Public Sector in Rajasthan during Ninth Plan. However, the Central Government provides a helping hand by way of transfer of resources and sponsors schemes such as Growth Centres and integrated Infrastructure Scheme.

Status of industrial growth

2245.SHRI KA. RA. SUBBIAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the industrial growth of the country for the past five years;
- (b) whether Government have fixed any target for the current year in regard to different sectors of the industry;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) As per the official data on Index of Industrial Production (IIP) the status of industrial growth for past five years is given below:—

Table: I

Index of Industrial Production-Growth Rate (%)

Year	Overall Growth Rate
1995-96	13.1
1996-97	6.1
1997-98	6.6
1998-99	3.8
<u>1999-00</u>	<u>8.1</u>

(b) and (c) The Planning Commission has set up the target for industrial growth for the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997—2002). This includes the target for current year also. As per this the annual average rates of growth envisaged for different sectors of the industry during the Ninth Five Year Plan are as under:—

Table-II

Industrial Growth-Ninth Plan Targets

Sector	Target for Industrial
Growths)	
Mining & Quarrying	7.2
Manufacturing	8.2
Electricity	9.3
<u>Overall</u>	<u>8.2</u>

(d) Does not arise.

Subsidy and Incentives to Uttaranchal

2246.SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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