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SECTION - II

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[Marks : 40]

The success in improving agricultural production has brought prosperity to the rural sector. There is a growing demand for consumer goods. There is, therefore need for a specific programme to set up industries utilising modern scientific and technological processes and skills which would largely cater to local demand. The Rural Industries Programme is primarily designed on the one hand, to help the tradition artisans to modernise their techniques of production and on the other to help new entrepreneurs in the rural areas to establish industries and services which are relevant to the growing rural requirement. Of the many important things which we will discuss here the most important is to arrive at a broad perspective of the programme in the coming years. More than six years have elapsed since the programme was initiated in certain areas and quite obviously it is our intention that this programme should spread over the entire country so that the pattern or rural industrialisation, as envisaged, would benefit many more areas that are at present covered under our programme for generating the type of momentum and impact

which has been experienced in many of the areas currently under the programme. Any effective programme of rural industrialisation must take into account the specific raw materials and skills available in that area. It is, therefore, necessary to do advance planning. Broadly, the strategy in these areas would be similar to that followed under the present programme to appoint technical staff of competence to indentify new industries that could be started in the area and to ensure that adequate assistance is given to the traditional artisans for improved equipment and facilities as well as to the new entrepreneurs to set up these industries. The assistance given in this regard can be both in the forms of loans and grants, but I should imagine that with a large investment we can look forward to rapid growth in rural industries.
