

**Starch Factories in Uttar Pradesh**

318. SHRI B R SHUKLA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Starch factories functioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh : and

(b) whether Government have examined the potentialities and prospects of this industry in the State ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) No organised starch factory in the state of U.P. is carried on the books of Directorate General of Technical Development.

(b) The availability of maize in U.P. is estimated at 12 million tonnes and there are possibilities of setting up starch factories in the State. All encouragement will be given for setting up starch factories in this area.

**Central Industrial Establishments in Kerala**

319. SHRIMATI BHARGAVI THANKAPPAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of the Central

Industrial Establishments functioning in the State of Kerala at present ;

(b) the names of the Central Industrial Establishments proposed to be set up during the financial year 1972-73 indicating the locations thereof ;

(c) the total cost involved therein and the expenditure likely to be incurred by Government ; and

(d) the time by which construction work in this regard is likely to be undertaken and completed ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):

(a) The Central Industrial Projects functioning in the State of Kerala at present are as follows :—

1. Hindustan Insecticides, Alwaye.
2. Cochin Refinery, Cochin.
3. Hindustan Machine Tools, Kalamassary.
4. FACT, Alwaye.
5. Cochin Fertilisers, Cochin.

(b) and (c). The Central Industrial Projects proposed to be set up in the State of Kerala, alongwith their locations and outlays, during the Forth Plan period, are given below :—

S. No	Name of the Project	Location	Outlay during the Fourth Plan (Rs. Crores)
1.	Second Shipyard	Cochin	22.00
2.	FACT (IV Stage Expansion)	Alwaye	2.67
3.	Cochin Fertilisers	Cochin	21.36
4.	Cochin Refinery (Expansion)	Cochin	4.00
5.	Newsprint Factory	Kottayam	Outlay is yet to be finalised. However, the total cost is estimated to be Rs. 30 Crores.

(d) Necessary steps have already been taken/are being taken for the expeditious completion of the above mentioned Projects.

**Telecasting Facilities from Earth Satellites**

320. SHRI S. C. SAMANTA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the time by which telecasting facilities from earth satellite will be availables ;

(b) the percentage of rural population that will be able to have television receptions as a result of these facilities ; and

(c) whether by that time sufficient number of television sets will be available for the use of general public ; and if so, the main features of the expansion Scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) By about middle of 1974,