

(c) and (d). There are two P. C. Os. at Madhawapur and Shaharghat connected to SAK at Sursand which is parented to Sitamarhi. The proposal for linking the P. C. Os. directly to Madhubani via Benipatti has been examined and found to be non-remunerative.

Recruitment Rules of Senior Translators

5496. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recruitment rules of senior translators have been finalised since April, 1974 and three persons have been working on these posts on purely *ad hoc* basis;

(b) whether for filling of these posts, applications were invited in July, 1974 and the Department of Personnel had also advised to fill up these posts according to the provisions of the recruitment rules,

(c) the reasons for not filling up these posts on regular basis immediately; and

(d) the time by which these posts will be filled up on regular basis?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). The question of filling these posts on regular basis is under active consideration in consultation with the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms and the selection is likely to be finalised shortly.

विदेशों में सीमेन्ट के व्यापार के लिए सर्वेक्षण

5497. श्री हेमेश्वर सिंह बनेरा क्या कमीशन और नागरिक प्रति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हाल ही में सीमेन्ट के व्यापार का सर्वेक्षण करने के लिए एक प्रतिनिधिमण्डल विदेश भेजा गया था ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो इस प्रतिनिधिमण्डल की क्या उपलब्धिया हैं; और

(ग) निकट भविष्य में और विशेष रूप से इस वर्ष कितने सीमेन्ट के निर्यात की योजना है ?

उद्योग और नागरिक प्रति मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री श्री बी. पी. मौर्य): (क) जी, हा।

(ख) प्रतिनिधि मंडल ने मध्य पूर्व के देशों को सीमेन्ट का निर्यात करने और इन देशों को उचित मूल्य पर सीमेन्ट बेचे जाने की संभावनाओं का पता लगाया था।

(ग) वर्ष 1974-75 में कुल निर्यात कर लगभग 3 लाख मी० टन सीमेन्ट का निर्यात किया गया था और 1975-76 में लगभग 9 लाख मी० टन सीमेन्ट का निर्यात किये जाने का पूर्वानुमान लगाया जाता है।

Houses for Harijans and Low Paid Employees in U. P.

5498. SHRI NARSINGH NARAIN PANDEY. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the number of houses constructed for Harijans and low paid employees in Uttar Pradesh during first, second, third and fourth Plan periods, and

(b) the amount marked in first year of the Fifth Plan for the purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN). (a) and (b). The information is being collected from the Government of Uttar Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.