

[English]

Setting up Effluent Treatment Plants by  
ONGC

4085. SHRI D. B. PATIL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether complaints have been received about pollution caused by ONGC projects ;

(b) the places where effluents treatment plants have been installed by O. N. G. C. in various projects ;

(c) the amount provided for installing effluent treatment plants for 1985-86 and 1986-87 ; and

(d) the amount spent till February, 1987 ;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Places are :

Kalal, Jhalora;  
Sanand, Newagam,  
Sobhasan, Santhal. Gujarat

Lakwa Assam

Uran Maharashtra

(c) 1985-86 Rs. 204.94 lakhs

1986-87 Rs. 573.49 lakhs

(d) Amount spent will be known when the accounts are finalised after the close of the year i.e. 1986-87.

Diversion of big Industrial Units to  
Rural Areas

4086. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of industries registered as small scale industries till date, State-wise ;

(b) how many of them are big industrial units, State-wise ;

(c) whether Government propose to divert big industrial units to rural areas with a view to avoid the growing menace of air-pollution and environment hazards ; and

(d) the exact proposal that is pending before Government in this behalf ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M ARUNACHALAM):

(a) A statement showing State-wise cumulative number of small scale industries registered with State/Union Territory Directorates of Industries as at the end of December, 1985 is given below.

(b) State-wise data in respect of big units among small scale industries is not being maintained separately.

(c) and (d). In the development of village and small industries, Government's policy envisages, *inter-alia*, dispersing these industries from developed urban concentrations to the less developed areas by creating adequate infrastructure keeping in view the ecological and environmental aspects.

Statement		
S. No.	State/Union Territory	Number of Units
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	49142
2.	Assam	6543
3.	Bihar	44309
4.	Gujarat	48733

1	2	3
5.	Haryana	44204
6.	Himachal Pradesh	7486
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	13267
8.	Karnataka	42359
9.	Kerala	29630
10.	Madhya Pradesh	93798
11.	Maharashtra	40944
12.	Manipur	2794 (P)
13.	Meghalaya	571
14.	Nagaland	395
15.	Orissa	13319
16.	Punjab	69753
17.	Rajasthan	47127
18.	Tamil Nadu	59756
19.	Tripura	1715(P)
20.	Uttar Pradesh	88126
21.	West Bengal	120692
22.	Sikkim	66
23.	Andaman and Nicobar	340
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	262
25.	Chandhigarh	1997
26.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	209
27.	Delhi	19958
28.	Goa, Daman and Diu	3388
29.	Lakshdweep	nil

1	2	3
30.	Mizoram	684
31.	Pondicherry	1595
Total :		853162

P ; Provisional

Source : Directorates of industries of Respective State/UT.

Stock of Unsold Paper in Units of Hindustan paper Corporation Ltd.

4087. SHRI Y. S. MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the total stock of paper lying unsold with the various units of the Hindustan paper Corporation Ltd.;

(b) the difficulties being faced in disposing it of; and

(c) the steps taken by the Hindustan Paper at Corporation Ltd. to produce better quality of paper reasonable cost to stand the competition from the private paper producing industries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY) : (a) The ground stock of Paper at the beginning of March, 1987 with the various Units of Hindustan paper Corporation Ltd. was about 12,000 tonnes.

(b) Many companies including Hindustan Paper Corporation are holding inventories of finished products on account of increased production of paper and paper boards in the country.

(c) Steps have been taken to increase the capacity utilisation in order to reduce the cost of production. Operations of the mills are being stabilised to further improve the quality and product mix is being enlarged to withstand competition.