

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a great demand of cement in Gujarat State and supply is much less than the demand; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to meet the demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b). A statement showing the demand of cement projected by the State Government the quantity of cement allocated and despatches made to the State of Gujarat during the year 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 is attached.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir; the allocation made to the Gujarat State have been less than their demand. The Government are, however, making every effort to increase the availability of cement in the country by better utilisation of existing capacities, sanctioning new capacities and imports. As soon as the availability position improves, it would be possible to make higher allocation to States including Gujarat.

Statement

Demand projected by the State Government, quantity of cement allocated and despatches made to State of Gujarat during the years 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80.

Year	(In lakhs tonnes)		
	Demand projected by the State Government	Allocation made	Supplies effected
1977-78	17	13.7	13.4
1978-79	18	14.6	15.3
1979-80	21	16.9	13.1 (Upto 15-2-1980)

Complaints against Officers regarding influx of Foreigners into Assam

203. SHRI N. E. HORO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints regarding the officers who are guilty of slackness in preventing the influx of foreigners into Assam or failure to check the inclusion of non-Indians in the electoral rolls; and

(b) whether Government have made suitable arrangements for strengthening the checkpoints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a)

Allegations of general nature have been made in this regard

(b) Yes, Sir.

Build up of Armed Forces on Indo-Pak Border

204. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to Press reports regarding the build-up of armed forces on the Indo-Pakistan Border vis-a-vis the tension being developed as a result of the supply of arms by China and U.S.A. to Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to ease the situation to keep the big powers out of the sub-continent?