

fuels and feed stock is very clear; and all efforts are being made to utilise solar energy, directly and indirectly, the latter including aspects such as Wind Power, Mini-Hydro-plants, Ocean Thermal Energy Systems etc., to provide alternative energy as rapidly as possible.

Cement shortage in Capital

3623. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 50,000 building workers have been rendered jobless because of acute cement shortage for three months in the capital;

(b) whether Delhi Administration had issued permits to consumers in expectation of 30,000 tonnes despatched for Delhi from Madhya Pradesh and later on the same quota was diverted to other States; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to meet such acute crisis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) There is a general shortage of cement in the country including the Union Territory of Delhi. Although this might have affected some of the construction works, such a situation has not been reported by the Delhi Administration.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Suspense about second S.L.V.

***3624. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the technical reasons for failure of first (SLV-3) Satellite on August 10th last have been properly assessed and defects detected in the first (SLV 3) have been removed

in the second (SLV 3) Satellite to be launched in July 1980; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the scientists are in suspense about second (SLV) Satellite putting its payload into orbit, which is proposed to be launched if weather permits on the 13th July, 1980?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The experience gained in connection with this experiment is being put to use to remove any possible defects in the second experiment.

(b) No, Sir.

Setting up of Mini Cement Plant in Orissa

3625. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up Mini Cement plants in the State of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b). Industrial Development Corporation of Orissa has been granted a letter of intent for setting up a mini cement plant in District Sundergarh with an annual capacity of 66,000 tonnes of cement.

Cement Industry in Mandasaur District

3626. SHRI B. R. NAHATA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cement Industry in Mandasaur District of Madhya Pradesh is suffering development because of paucity of railway transport facilities;

(b) whether because of the paucity of the transport facilities and wagons, Government have imposed the condi-