

(c) New Head Post Offices are created by bifurcation of the existing Head Post Offices under certain departmental norms. Bageshwar Sub Office is under Almora Head Post Office and bifurcation of Almora H.P.O. is not justified as per departmental norms.

[English]

Persons sent abroad by National Small Industries Corporation, Calcutta

6448. SHRI ATISH CHANRA SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether some persons were sent on foreign tours during 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 by the National Small Industries Corporation Limited, Calcutta;

(b) if so, the details of persons sent by National Small Industries Corporation, Calcutta on foreign tours during the period mentioned above; and

(c) the total amount spent by National Small Industries Corporation on such tours ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) No officer was sent on foreign tour during 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 by National Small Industries Corporation's Regional Office at Calcutta.

(b) and (c). In view of reply to (a) above, the question does not arise.

Setting up of more Newsprint Plants in M.P.

6449. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of news print mills set up in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the location of those mills;

(c) whether Government propose to set up additional units during 1985-86;

(d) if so, the number of additional newsprint mills proposed to be set up both in private and public sector in Madhya Pradesh in the current financial year; and

(e) the steps taken to expedite the installation thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) and (b). One newsprint plant in the Public Sector, viz. National Newsprint and Paper Mills Ltd. is in production at Neapanagar in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

(c) to (e). Letters of Intent have been granted for setting up of 3 new newsprint units in the private sector in the State of Madhya Pradesh for a total capacity of 1.99 lakh tonnes. These are under various stages of implementation.

Progress of Investigation by Kudal Commission

6450. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress of Kudal Inquiry Commission in the matter of inquiry about the working of Khadi and Village Industries Commission;

(b) the time by which it is likely to submit its report to Government;

(c) whether Government have appointed any other committee to inquire into the working of Khadi & Village Industries Commission; and

(d) if so, the progress that inquiry committee has so far made in the matter of inquiry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) Kudal Commission of Inquiry is not making any inquiry about the working of Khadi and Village Industries Commission.