

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Joint Committee of the Paper Industry has recommended scrapping of the Paper Control Order ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

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

(a) and (b). The Joint Committee on the Paper Industry has suggested certain alternatives for supply of white printing paper to the education sector, which is at present regulated by the Paper (Regulation of Production) Order, 1978, and Paper (Control) Order, 1979. No final view has yet been taken by the Government in the matter.

Expert Committee on working of Cement Corporation of India

603. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH

PATIL :

PROF. RAMKRISHNA MORE :

DR. G. S. RAJHANS :

SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMA

MURTY :

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS

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Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Expert Committee on the working of the Cement Corporation of India has submitted its report ;

(b) if so, the main conclusions/recommendations of the Committee ; and

(c) the action taken thereon by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (PROF. K. K. TEWARI) : (a) to (c). The Review Committee appointed by Government covered various aspects of the working of the Cement Corporation of India (CCI) and has submitted its findings and

recommendations, inter-alia, on the following main points :—

1. Organisational and management aspects ;
2. Financial and accounting aspects ;
3. Technical and technological aspects ;
4. Project planning and Management ;
5. Capacity Utilisation ;
6. Maintenance of plant and equipment and down-time analysis ;
7. Inventory ;
8. Cost of production ;
9. Selling expenditure and
10. Marketing in general, pricing etc.

On the basis of the findings/recommendations of the Committee, the services of Shri A.P. Maheshwary as Chairman & Managing Director of CCI were terminated on 27.5.86. Some other recommendations of the Committee like reduction in cost of production, improved maintenance etc. are already under implementation. Efforts are being made to cut down inventory. The other recommendations of the Committee are being studied and action in respect of these necessarily involves some time. An over-all improvement of the working of CCI is a continuous process and action is accordingly being taken both by CCI and Government on the various recommendations of the Committee.

Power available for domestic, commercial and agricultural sectors in Uttar Pradesh

604. SHRI MOHD. MAHFOOZ ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of power available in Uttar Pradesh to the domestic, commercial and agricultural sectors as against the total availability of power and need in each sector ;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to undertake an extensive study of the