

Setting up of Paper Factories in Madhya Pradesh

4787. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to establish paper factories in the State of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the progress regarding the forest based industries in the Bilaspur district of Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Central Government have no proposal at present to establish any new paper factory in the State of Madhya Pradesh. However, the National Newsprint and Paper Mills (a Central Government Company) is implementing a scheme of substantial expansion of its capacity by 13,000 tonnes per annum for manufacture of newsprint, which is estimated to cost Rs. 60.75 crores.

(b) According to the information supplied by the State Government, the progress of setting up of forest-based industries in

Bilaspur district during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86 is as follows:-

Year	Number of new forest based industries established		
	Artisans	SSI	Total
1984-85	126	5	131
1985-86	190	20	210

Production of Cement in Madhya Pradesh

4788. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of cement in Madhya Pradesh is maximum in the country; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the quantity of cement given to the State for their works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). A statement is given below.

STATEMENT

(a) and (b). the production of large cement plants in Madhya Pradesh is highest in the country. The details of supply of cement from large scale cement factories of Madhya Pradesh, within the State and outside the State during last 3 years are as under:-

States	(In '000 Tonnes)					
	1984		1985		1986	
	Levy	Non-Levy	Levy	Non-Levy	Levy	Non-Levy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(Within the State Supplies)						
Madhya Pradesh	1121	432	1317	543	1231	618