

**THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI):** (a) The Planning Commission have been requested to formulate the approach and strategy of the Sixth Five Year Plan and look into changes necessary in the planning process.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Price of Printing Paper**

**1336. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA JOARDER:**

**SHRIMATI AHILYA P. RANGNEKAR:**

Will the Minister of **INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand from the paper industry for a 30 per cent rise in the price of white printing paper;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) whether Government are aware that this rise in price will adversely affect the student community?

**THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA):** (a) to (c). Yes, there has been demand from Paper manufacturers Association for upward revision of selling price of white printing paper but the Govt. has not agreed to it. The paper industry has been supplying white printing paper at the special rate of Rs. 2750 per tonne to meet the requirements of the educational sector and Government departments. The industry had asked for upward revision of the price on the ground that cost of inputs had risen, and that market condition for other types of paper were depressed.

#### **Ambassadors, Governors and Vice-Chancellors, belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes**

**1337. SHRI BHAGAT RAM:** Will the Minister of **HOME AFFAIRS** be

pleased to state the total number of Ambassadors, Governors and Vice-Chancellors who belong to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

**THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH):** Among the Indian Ambassadors, two belong to Scheduled Castes and two to Scheduled Tribes. None of the Governors is from the Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe communities. Information regarding the number of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Vice-Chancellors is being collected.

#### **Survey of villages for setting up Rural Industries**

**1338. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN:** Will the Minister of **INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey of the villages has been conducted with the objective to secure a breakthrough in setting up village industries with small investment and help Government frame appropriate policies to encourage and foster growth of rural industries; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA):** (a) and (b). While survey of village industries of the scope indicated in part (a) of the Question has not been undertaken; feasibility surveys and industrial potential studies of village industries in different areas are conducted by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission directly and through State Khadi and Village Industries Boards and its various agencies from time to time wherever and whenever the need arises. The following studies have been undertaken recently:—

1. Industrial potential survey of Himachal Pradesh;
2. Industrial potential survey of North Eastern States;