

**Study of Institutions working in Gujarat and Maharashtra for Development of Industries**

1367. SHRI S. D. SOMASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made a study of the institutions working in Gujarat and Maharashtra for development of industries in backward areas;

(b) if so, the results of the study; and

(c) the extent to which the beneficial features have been commended for adoption in other States?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA): (a) The Ministry of Industry have not made any study of the institutions working in Gujarat and Maharashtra for development of industries in backward areas.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Probe into working of Transport Units of Doordarshan**

1368. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether three officials of the Delhi Doordarshan had been under suspension for their malpractices in the Transport Section of the Unit;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted into the working of the entire transport unit of the Doordarshan; and

(c) the findings of such an enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K.

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ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir. Three officials of the Transport Unit of Delhi Doordarshan had been under suspension between the period 24-1-76 to 16-5-77. However, suspension of two out of these three officials has since been revoked w.e.f. 16-5-77.

(b) and (c). A preliminary enquiry was conducted into the functioning of the Transport Unit which was followed by a detailed enquiry. Since these enquiries revealed *prima facie* malpractices, a regular departmental enquiry against the delinquent officials is in progress.

**उत्तर प्रदेश में सीमेंट की कमी**

1369. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश में लोगों को सीमेंट का मिलना कठिन हो रहा है; और.

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और इस स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये गए हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री बृजलाल वर्मा) :

(क) और (ख) . बिजली में कटौतियों तथा एकाएक मांग बढ़ जाने के परिणामस्वरूप अपर्याप्त उत्पादन होने के बारे में उत्तर प्रदेश सहित देश के विभिन्न भागों से सीमेंट के न मिलने की रिपोर्ट मिली हैं। उत्पादन में हुई कमी को बराबरी से बांटने हेतु राज्यों के कोटे में भी कटौती करनी पड़ी थी। केन्द्र सरकार ने राज्य सरकारों को सीमेंट उद्योग को अधिक बिजली देने के लिए उन्हें समझा बुझाकर सीमेंट का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए कदम उठाये हैं। सरकारी विभागों से