

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of military and para-military forces are still deployed in Nagaland;

(b) whether it is creating adverse reaction in the mind of the Nagaland people; and

(c) whether in view of the present peaceful atmosphere in the Nagaland Government will consider to withdraw these forces?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL): (a) to (c). The strength of military and para-military forces at present deployed in Nagaland is compatible with the tasks assigned to them which include vigilance on the international border, and is not considered to be large. There are no reports of any adverse reaction amongst people of Nagaland to the continued presence of these Forces there.

व्हीकल्स फैक्टरी, जबलपुर

3800. श्री छगोराम अग्रवाल : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या व्हीकल फैक्टरी, जबलपुर नामक रक्षा उद्योग अपने सहायक एककों को 10 प्रतिशत मूल्य अधिमान दे रहा है जिसके लिए वह पहले सहमत हुआ था; और

(ख) क्या इस व्हीकल फैक्टरी, जबलपुर के प्रबंधक अपने सहायक एककों को पर्याप्त काम दे रहे हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (प्रो० शेर सिंह): (क) और (ख) इस प्रकार का कोई मूल्य अधिमान नहीं दिया जा रहा है। लेकिन जैसा कि साकारो उद्योग ब्यूरो ने सलाह दी है, मूल्य सहित अन्य कार्ने समान होने पर, व्हीकल फैक्टरी, जबलपुर अपने सहायक, एककों को तरजीह दे रही है।

New Production Record of Cement

3801. SHRI DHARMAVIR VASISHT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of cement touched a new record in August-September, 1977;

(b) if so, the reasons for the present shortage and permit system; and

(c) whether Government propose to remove all restraints on its distribution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) Yes, Sir. The production during August-September, 1977 stood at 31.08 lakh tonnes as against 27.92 lakh tonnes in 1976 and 27.92 tonnes in 1975 in the corresponding months.

(b) and (c). Notwithstanding higher production shortages have developed due to higher demand for consumption from the Government Departments, Industry, Agriculture and Housing. So long as demand outstrips production there has to be some restraints on distribution by way of fixation of quotas State-wise and as between consumption by Government Departments and the general public.

Supplementary List of Successful Candidates on the basis of 1976 I.A.S. Examination

3802. SHRI U. S. PATIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a supplementary list of successful candidates is being prepared/has been prepared on the basis of IAS, 1976 examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission; if so, the total number of candidates being taken; and