

(xiv) Government has also decided to encourage the setting up of large number of mini cement plants;

(xv) A High Level Committee has made a comprehensive study of the cement industry and has made a number of recommendations which are being examined by Government.

### E.C. T.V.

9364. SHRI IQBAL SINGH DHILLON:

SHRI GYANESHWAR PRASAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that E.C. T.V. a production of Public Undertaking is not easily available to the public;

(b) what is production target and installed capacity of the T.Vs. per month and what is the actual production of the same; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to utilise the full capacity of the same to meet the needs of the masses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) Because of the high popularity of EC TV, the demand for EC TV has exceeded the production. Electronics Corporation of India Limited, a public sector undertaking is taking measures to make available EC TV to the public easily.

(b) During 1978-79 the monthly production target and installed capacity of EC TV was 1700 sets, but actual production exceeded the installed capacity and target. According to

the Company, the actual production during 1978-79 came to 23000, which works out nearly 1900 sets per month.

(c) In view of the reply to part (b), above, the question does not arise.

### Distribution of imported Cement to States

9365. SHRI IQBAL SINGH DHILLON:

SHRI GYANESHWAR PRASAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cement which is being imported is distributed among the States to meet the requirement of the people;

(b) if so, the policy for the distribution of the same; and

(c) the quantity of imported cement supplied to each State so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Imported cement is taken into the general pool alongwith indigenous cement for purpose of distribution and allotted to meet the requirements of Government works and the public. Imported cement packed in paper bags is liable to burst if carried over long distances. Therefore, maximum quantities of cement are consumed at or near the port towns. The indigenous cement which otherwise would have come to these areas is being diverted else-where.

(c) the quantity of imported cement supplied from various ports to the States from January, 1978 is shown in the enclosed statement.