

संयुक्त अध्ययन किया था। किन्तु इस क्षेत्र में सीमित संयंत्र की तत्काल स्थापना करने के लिए, इस दस द्वारा कोई सिकाफिज नहीं की गई थी।

(घ) राज्य सरकार द्वारा संस्तुत आवेदनों पर कार्रवाई की जा रही है।

**Technology and Expenditure Incurred on 'Bhaskara'**

528. SHRIMATI MRINAL GORE :  
DR. BAPU KALDATE :

Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state :

(a) whether 'Bhaskara' was launched from USSR; and

(b) what is the total expenditure on the launching of this 'Bhaskara' Satellite ?

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) Yes, Sir.

(b) Expenditure on 'Bhaskara' upto the end of May 1979 is Rs. 6.24 crores against the sanctioned cost of Rs. 6.35 crores. However, the launch was provided free of cost by U.S.S.R.

**Progress in setting up of Cement and Paper and Pulp Factory in Manipur**

529. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in respect of the proposed cement and paper and pulp factories in Manipur ;

(b) whether Government are aware that there has been inordinate delay in the starting of the factories ; and

(c) is so, the reasons of the delay and the steps being taken to quicken the establishment of the factories ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) to (c). No proposal for setting up of a cement plant in Manipur has been received. Manipur Govt. were granted letters of intent in 1974 for the setting up of units for the manufacture of 66,000 tonnes of pulp and paper and for the manufacture of 250 tonnes of insulating paper. However,

investment decisions of these projects have not yet been taken, pending formulation of an optimal plant for setting up paper projects in the North Eastern Region.

**Allocations for Development of North Eastern Region**

530. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the allocations so far made for the development of the North Eastern region comprising the small States of a Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura and the Union Territories of Arunachal and Mizoram have not been adequate to meet the urgent and basic requirements of the region ;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken up to meet the basic requirements in the future planning of the region ; and

(c) whether Government are reconsidering the pattern of coordination through the North Eastern Council in the light of the experience so far gathered ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI FAZLUR RAHMAN) : (a) and (b). While determining the Plan allocations for different States, those States which are comprised in the North Eastern region are included in the 'Special Category States' and their Plan size has been fixed keeping in view their urgent and basic requirements consistent with implementation possibilities. The total Plan allocation for North Eastern States and the Union Territories in the current Five Year Plan is tentatively fixed at Rs. 1753 crores. In addition, the Five Year Plan has provided Rs. 212 crores for development schemes to be coordinated by the North Eastern Council.

(c) No., Sir.

**मारुति जांच आयोग में प्रतिनियुक्ति पर अधिकारी**

531. श्री मृत्युन्जय प्रसाद: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मारुति जांच आयोग का कार्यकाल समाप्त हो जाने के बाद आयोग में प्रतिनियुक्ति पर आये अधिकारियों की उनकी प्रवृत्ता बनाए रखने के विचार से नियुक्ति करने में कठिनाइयां अनुभव की जा रही हैं जिसके परिणामस्वरूप उनमें असन्तोष व्याप्त है और वास्तविक प्रवृत्ता के आधार पर नियुक्ति किये जाने तक बहुत से अधिकारी छुट्टी पर चले गये हैं ;