

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY
(SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):**

(a) The State Government of Rajasthan has estimated the demand of cement at 2.5 lakh tonnes per quarter. The allocation/supply of cement to the State is made on a quarterly basis. Allocations and supplies of cement made to the State of Rajasthan during the 1st and IInd Quarter of 1980 is indicated below:—

Quarter	(Tonnes of Cement)	
	Allocations made	Supplies affected
Jan-Mar 80 . . .	1,53,300	93,769
Apr-Jun 80 . . .	1,28,000	97,263*

*(Apr—May '80)

(b) and (c). No, Sir. The requests of the States including that of Rajasthan for enhanced allocations have been considered, but it has not yet been possible to raise the basic quarterly allocation of cement to the States on account of less availability of cement in the country than the demand.

Disruption in Wagon Industry

4469. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA:
SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether production of wagon industry is threatened with severe disruption on account of non-availability of certain sections of steel and wheel sets;

(b) if so, who are the producers of such equipments; and

(c) what remedial action Government propose to take in this matter?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY
(DR. CHARANJIT CHANANA):**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Steel Plants at Rourkela, Bokaro, Durgapur and Bhilai.

(c) As steel and wheel sets are free supply items to the wagon builders, action has been initiated for import of certain critical steel sections and wheel sets to cover the shortfalls. However, in view of long-lead time involved in imports, efforts are being made to augment steel allocations for the wagon industry.

**Promotional avenues and conditions
of service to IAF**

4470. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA:
Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided by the I.A.F. to create more posts in different categories during the current year to clear career bottlenecks and if so, full details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a committee has been set up to find out how the career prospects of civilian employees in the forces could be improved and if so, broad details thereof;

(c) how it is proposed to solve the problem of getting accommodation for married personnel and their children's education; and

(d) what other steps to improve the conditions of the forces are proposed to be taken?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
(SHRI C. P. N. SINGH):** (a) For improvement in career prospects in the Air Force Government have ordered the following up-gradations over the next three years:

Officers

Group Captain to Air Commodore	10
Wing Commander to Group Captain	80
Squadron Leader to Wing Commander	360

Other Ranks

WO to MWO	509
JWO to WO	604
Sgt to JWO	2742
Cpl to Sgt	12701

Of these the following numbers will be up-graded during the current year :—

Officers

Group Captain to Air Commodore	10
Wing Commander to Group Captain	31
Squadron Leader to Wing Commander	120

Other Ranks

WO to MWO	150
JWO to WO	200
Sgt to JWO	914
Cpl to Sgt	1500

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Government have approved a financial outlay of Rs. 72 crores for the construction of additional accommodation for officers, airmen and civilians in a phased manner to be spent over the next 13 years beginning from 1978-79.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Air Force Units are being supplemented by a large number of unit schools to cover the entire field of location of IAF. Some Kendriya Vidyalayas are also being established each year to cater

for children's education of IAF personnel.

The improvement in conditions of service and living of IAF personnel is a continuing process. Constant monitoring is done to initiate new measures where necessary.

Production target of Public Undertakings

4471. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a production target has been set for the public sector undertakings under the Department of Heavy Industry for the current year;

(b) if so, what is the total production target fixed;

(c) to what extent the same has been achieved; and

(d) what are the new projects that will be undertaken by them during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The target of production of Public Sector Undertakings under Department of Heavy Industry for 1980-81 is around Rs. 1413 crores.

(c) During the period April-May 80, the actual production has been Rs. 133.12 crores or 82 per cent of the target of Rs. 163.04 crores for these two months.

(d) As per attached statement.

Statement

S. No. Name of the Undertaking/
Scheme

1. Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.
(BHEL)

(i) Expansion of Blade Manufacturing facilities at BHEL Hyderabad.