

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). Various aspects of the controlled cloth scheme including the price of controlled cloth, are under review. Details have not yet been finalised.

उत्तर प्रदेश में जूट के उत्पादन में कमी

1607. श्री राम लाल राही : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश के लखीम पुर, सीतापुर आदि जिलों में जूट के उत्पादन में कमी का कारण किसानों को उचित मूल्य न मिलना और उस क्षेत्र में इसकी कम खपत थी : और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस जूट उत्पादक क्षेत्र में जूट पर आधारित

कोई उद्योग स्थापित करने के प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रही है अथवा सरकार का गैर सरकारी उद्योग की स्थापना को बढ़ावा देने के प्रश्न पर विचार करने का प्रस्ताव है और यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में विवरण क्या है ?

वाणिज्य तथा इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री प्रणव मुखर्जी) : (क) संलग्न विवरण से यह पता चलता है कि गत 5 वर्षों में उत्तर प्रदेश में पटसन के उत्पादन में कोई खास गिरावट नहीं आई है ।

(ख) जी नहीं । केवल लखीमपुर खेरी/सीतापुर में पैदा होने वाले पटसन से पटसन के वस्त्र बनाना तकनीकी दृष्टि से सम्भव नहीं है । वास्तव में उत्तर प्रदेश में पटसन मिलें उचित बैच मिक्स के लिये अन्य राज्यों के पटसन का इस्तेमाल कर रही है ।

विवरण

उत्पादन 180 किलोग्राम की गाड़ें

| जिला | 1975-76 | 1976-77 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | 1979-80 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| लखीमपुर | 21,394 | 35,589 | 40,123 | 45,494 | 37,514 |
| सीतापुर | 3,972 | 6,611 | 1,428 | 1,694 | 12,312 |
| देवरिया | 3,922 | 2,833 | 217 | 1,361 | 12,695 |
| गोंडा | 3,972 | 13,706 | 6,928 | 12,333 | 7,589 |
| बहराईच | 8,183 | 11,367 | 12,739 | 26,683 | 8,084 |
| योग | 41,443 | 70,106 | 61,435 | 87,565 | 78,194 |

Steps to improve performance of Public Sector Units in Key Sector

1608. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of public sector units in key sectors like steel, heavy engineering, chemicals and

fertilizers has been dismal in the first quarter of April to July, 1980;

(b) if so, whether the same position remained in these sectors after July also and the position in November is the same;

(c) whether the performance of heavy units is also not encouraging;

(d) whether all these units are undergoing heavy losses; and

(e) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard and improve their performance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SWAISINGH SISODIA): (a) The performance of public sector units in the first quarter of April to July, 1980 shows a mixed pattern. In the steel sector, the production of both Ingot and Saleable Steel has shown some decline in the first quarter of 1980-81, as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. In the heavy engineering sector, Bhopal and Hyderabad units of BHEL, Jessops & Co., Braithwaite, Burn Standard, tractors and watch making units of HMT, MAMC, Richardson & Cruddas, etc. recorded increased production and improved their capacity utilisation in the first quarter of 1980-81, as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year; on the other hand, some enterprises in the engineering sector have registered fall in production. In the fertilizer sector, the output in the first quarter of 1980-81 has shown a decline of about 10 per cent.

(b) and (c). As compared to the first quarter of 1980-81 there has been distinct improvement in public sector units in key sectors in the second quarter. With the improved trend of production, it is envisaged that the performance would show further improvement, although it is too early to give a total picture for the month of November.

(d) In the first quarter 1980-81, Steel Authority of India Ltd., all Fertilizer units excepting Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers, Bharat Heavy Plates & Vessels, Braithwaite & Co., Burn Standard Co., Heavy Engineering Corporation, Jessop & Co., Mining & Allied Machinery Corporation, etc. have incurred losses, while Hindustan Machine Tools, National Minerals Development Corporation, Bharat Gold

Mines, Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., etc., have made net profit. As such, it cannot be inferred that all these units are incurring heavy losses.

(e) Government is keeping a close watch on the performance of public enterprises through periodical reviews. Among the steps taken, it may be mentioned that Government have recently appointed an Expert Committee under the chairmanship of Member (Industry) Planning Commission, to examine the working of several selected public enterprises in the key sectors. The Committee would identify the steps necessary to improve the performance of public enterprises. The Committee's work is in progress.

High Officials sent abroad

1609. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the number of high officials sent abroad on Government work after January 1980; and

(b) the number of persons out of them belonging to SC and ST, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SWAISINGH SISODIA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.

भारतीयों द्वारा विदेशों में किया गया पूंजी निवेश

1610. श्री बीरलत राम सारण : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में उन औद्योगिक गृहों के नाम का जिन्होंने विदेशों में स्वयं अपना अन्य लोगों के साथ पूंजी निवेश किया है तथा उन देशों और उद्योगों के नाम एवं उनमें किए गए निवेश की राशि क्या है ;

(ख) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक वर्ष में भारतीयों द्वारा विदेशों में