

(b) The imported cement is taken as a part of overall availability along with indigenous production and distributed in bulk to various States and Central Government Departments. The States are free to sub-allocate this bulk allotment at their disposal among various sectors, as considered necessary.

(c) The Working Group for Cement Industry appointed by the Planning Commission have estimated the demand for cement during 1981-82 and 1982-83 as 30.22 and 32.64 million tonnes respectively. The indigenous production during the calendar years 1981 and 1982 is at present estimated to be of the order of 23 and 27 million tonnes respectively. Government are making every effort to increase the indigenous production of cement in the country by better utilisation of existing capacities and installation of new capacities.

### Stagnating Civilian Store Keepers in Air Force

7668. SHRI L. S. TUR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of civilian store keepers working in Air Force and the number of them who are stagnating for more than 2 years in one scale grade-wise;

(b) whether a Career Planning Committee was appointed by the Government to go into the problem of stagnation in civilian Store Keepers and other related matters; and

(c) if so, the recommendations made by the Committee and action taken on each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) The number of civilian Storekeepers working in the Air Force and number of Civilian Storekeepers stagnating for more than 2 years in their scale are given below:

Grade	Total No. in the AF	No. stagnating for more than 2 years in one scale
Senior Store Superintendent	126	58
Store Superintendent . . . . .	196	37
Senior Storekeeper . . . . .	388	18
Storekeeper . . . . .	273	2
Assistant Storekeeper . . . . .	45	Nil

(b) Government have not appointed any Career Planning Committee to go into the problem of stagnation in Civilian Storekeepers and other related matters.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

### Subsidy for Installation of Bio-Gas Plants

7669. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4053 on the 18th March,