minor forest produce from the Girijan Cooperative Societies as the State Government have, by an order dated and February, 1981, transferred this work to the Forest Department of the State.

(b) This step was teken in orde^r to save the Girijan Co-operative Societies from financial difficulties as arrears were pending payment from the Kerala Pharmaceutical Corporation to them.

(c) and (d). No. Sir.

Allocation of Funds for Construction of Residential Buildings for Avadi Clothing Factory, Madras

2467. DR. A. KALANIDHI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether adequate funds will be allocated for the construction of residential buildings for the Avadi Clothing Factory near Madras in the Sixth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, when and how much funds will be allocated ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) There is no proposal at present for allocation of funds for construction of residential buildings for the Avadi Clothing Factory near Madras in the Sigth Five Year Plan.

(b) does not arise.

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Production of Cement

2468. SHRI T.R. SHAMANNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of cement produced for the last 3 years i.e. 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981; (b) the quantity of cement imported for the last 3 years ; and

(c) the State-wise allotment of cement during the last 3 years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUS-TRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHA-NANA) : (a)

	Years			Production (Million Tonnes)		
	1978	•				19.62
	1979	•				18.30
	1980	•	•			17.90
	1981 (1	ipto	June)			9-94
(b)						
	Year			Quantity imported (In lakh tonnes)		
	1978-	79			5	16.55
	1979-8	30				15.4 7
	1980-	81	۰.			19.74

(c) A statement showing the State-wise allotment of cement for the last years is attached.