

### Hindustan Paper Corporation

2480. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the Hindustan Paper Corporation was set up ;

(b) the names and number of paper manufacturing plants which have since been set up by the Corporation since it was set up;

(c) whether any plant has been completed;

(d) the financial implications in each plant; and

(e) the total expenditure on the administration of the Corporation since it was set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CIARANJIT GHANANA): (a) The Hindustan Paper Corporation was set up in May, 1970.

(b) The Corporation is engaged in the setting up of the following projects:

- (i) Kerala Newsprint Project at Mevelloor, Kerala.
- (ii) Nagaland Paper Project at Tuli, Nagaland.
- (iii) Nowgong Paper Project at Jagi Road, Assam.
- (iv) Cachar Paper Project at Panchgram, Assam.

(c) The Nagaland Paper Project is undergoing trial runs and will commence commercial production in a few months. The Kerala Newsprint Project is also expected to be commissioned by the end of 1981. The Nowgong & Cachar Projects are expected to be completed only by 1983-84.

(d) The final anticipated capita costs of the projects are indicated below:—

	Rs. in crores
(i) Kerala Newsprint Project	151.90
(ii) Nagaland Paper Project	83.73
(iii) Nowgong Paper Project	228.44
(iv) Cachar Paper Project	226.32

(e) The total expenditure on the administration of the Corporation since it was set up was Rs. 917 lakhs.

### Bengal Government alert on Foreign Relief Agencies

2481. SHRI SHIBU SOREN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the news item published in Hindustan Times dated 4 August, 1981 captioned 'Bengal Government alert on foreign relief agencies' and

(b) the alleged undesirable activities of the Relief Agencies working in tribal areas of West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir:

(b) The facts are being ascertained from the State Government.