

the States at the end of 1978-79. The Finance Commission have assumed that this return of 1 per cent would be achieved beginning with 0.2 per cent in 1979-80 and going up 0.2 per cent each year of the period.

Setting up of Technical Committee for Utilization of West Flowing Rivers

4073. SHRI K. T. KOSALRAM: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) when was the Technical Committee constituted by the Planning Commission to study the utilisation of waters of West flowing rivers and the membership of the Technical Committee;

(b) whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Planning Commission; and

(c) if so, the recommendations of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) The Planning Commission constituted a Committee for assessment of water resources of rivers flowing into the Arabian Sea and their utilisation on 25-2-1978. The membership of the Committee is given in the Statement.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Composition of the Committee for assessment of water resources of rivers flowing into the Arabian Sea and their utilisation

1. Shri C. V. Cole, Member (WR), Central Water Commission	Chairman
2. Shri V. R. Deuskar, Secretary to the Govt, of Maharashtra, Irrigation & Power Department, Bombay,	Member
3. Shri J. Tripathi, Consultant, Irrigation, Bhubaneswar	Member
4. A nominee of the Geological Survey of India	Member
5. A representative of Government of Karnataka	Member
6. A representative of Government of Tamil Nadu	Member
7. A representative of Government of Kerala	Member
8. Prof. Satish Chandra, University of Roorkee	Member
9. Prof. Subhash Chandra, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi	Member
10. A representative of Indian Metrological Department, Pune	Member
11. A representative of the Central Electricity Authority	Member
12. Shri K. S. S, Murthy, Chief Engineer, Central Water Commission, New Delhi,	Member-Secretary,

News Item Captioned Surprise Visit by Minister of ESI Hospitals

4074. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "surprise visit by Minister to

ESI Hospital" appearing in the *Indian Express* of 24 September, 1981; and

(b) if so, reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Employees' State Insurance Corporation are taking necessary reme-

dial action in respect of the various complaints and shortcoming noted during the visit.

Import of Paper Technology

4075. SHRI RAJESH PILOT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many varieties of papers are being imported by us, their details of quality, quantity and price;

(b) the steps taken by Government to develop indigenous know-how or im-

port technology for these and other finer and special varieties;

(c) whether Government received proposals from old or new manufactures for importing know how machinery and expertise for such special varieties; and

(d) if so, the action and help proposed to be provided by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) The main varieties of paper imported in 1979-80 and their value and quantity are indicated below:—

<i>Variety of Paper</i>	<i>Quantity (Tonnes)</i>	<i>Value (Rs. in Lakhs)</i>
Newsprint	2,94,479	11,059
Writing & Printing Paper	34,897	1,967
Industrial & Speciality Papers	15,261	1,947

(b) to (d). Apart from newsprint and writing and printing paper which were imported to supplement domestic production, imports are mainly of speciality papers, for which generally the demand is not adequate to establish an economic capacity in the country. However, a number of approvals have been granted for import of equipment and foreign collaboration for manufacture of certain varieties of speciality papers such as electrical grade insulation papers and boards, cigarette tissue, extensible sack kraft paper etc.

Companies dealing with distribution of Truck-chassis

4076. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the companies or organisations who are dealing with the distribution of truck chassis in different States;

(b) the name of the company who deals with the distribution of the truck chassis to Orissa from Telco, Jamshedpur, Bihar;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact about large scale negligence and delay by that company in supplying truck chassis to Orissa customers who are waiting for years together after booking order and depositing necessary amount;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to expedite the supply of the truck chassis to customers of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b). A statement indicating the names of the dealers of the two premier companies viz., M/s. Ashok Leyland and TELCO in the various States, including in Orissa, is enclosed.