Requirement of steam and coal for Vellur, Newsprint Project

8822. SHRI M.M. LAWRENCE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the machine in Vellur News Print Project has to depend on coal for steam;

(b) if so, how much steam is needed daily and for that how much coal is needed;

(c) the limit of ash content of the coal to be used in Vellur News Print Project machinery; and

(d) the steps Government have taken to get coal without hindrance?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). For normal operation of two coal fired boilers generating 120 tonnes of steam per hour, daily requirement of coal would be 480 tonnes per day, at 26% ash content. As average ash content of present coal supplies is 36%, the coal requirement per day would be 600 tonnes.

(d) Adequate quantities of coal have been allotted to the project by D.G T.D. and the matter is being pursued with the concerned authorities to ensure that required quantities are despatched in time.

Setting up of industries in Karnataka

8823. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are a good number of districts in the country which are rich in resources but have no industry whatsoever;

(b) if so, how many such districts are there in Karnataka and the nature of resources available there;

(c) whether big business houses are proposed to be given extra facilities by the Centre and the States to concerned to attract investment to start new industries there; and

(d) if so, the nature of progress made so far in the matter and the target for opening industries in 1982-83?

THE MINISTER OF INDUS-TRY AND SIEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TI-WARI): (a) 83 districts have recently been identified in 18 States of the country where there are no large or medium scale incustrial units.

(b) There is one such district, namely Bidar in Karnataka State.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Central Ministries have been advised to give priority to such districts in establishing industrial ventures and in infrastructural development. State Governments have also been advised to give pointed attention to such districts so that adequate infrastructural development takes place and medium and large scale industrial undertakings are established in such districts. These measures are long term measures and will bear fruit in course of time.

Reversion of deputationists from Cement Controller's Office to their parent offices

8825 SHRI DAYA RAM SHAKYA SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state : (a) whether the Government Resolution No. 1-16/70CEM dated 22nd July, 1976 provided that the deputationists who did not opt for absorption in the Cement Controller's office on Government pay and allowances will be reverted to their parent offices after the expiry of two months period given for option;

(b) whether such deputationists were reverted to their parent offices as provided in the Resolution and if not, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether the said Resolution also envisaged that such employees will be paid pay and allowances as admissible to them prior to conversion of the Cement Control Organisation into an attached Government offices;

(d) if so, whether these deputationists were actually paid the pay and allowances as provided in the Resolution; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since persons with suitable qualifications and experience were not readily available, 28 employees who did not opt for absorption were retained after the expiry of the prescribed period of two months. Of these, all except one have since been reverted to their parent offices, and the question of his absorption is under consideration with UPSC.

(c) to (e). According to the Resolution dated 22nd July, 1976, such of those employees who were retained during the two month period for exercising option were to be paid pay and allowances as then admissible to them. The question of grant of higher allowances to such of those employees retained on deputation, is under consideration in consultation with Ministry of Finance.

Rules Relating to Kendriya Raj Bhasha Seva Posts A and B Pending with U.P.S.C.

8826. SHRI T.S. NEGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 601 on 25th November, 1981 regarding rules relating to Kendriya Raj Bhasha Seva Posts 'A' and 'B' pending with UPSC and state ;

(a) whether a meeting is proposed to be held between the Officers of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the UPSC to finalise these rules; and

(b) if so, when the proposed meeting is going to be held ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME **AEFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN** LASKAR) : (a) and (b). Yes. Sir. The meeting between the Officers of the Department of official Language (Ministry of Home Affairs) and the Union Public Service Commission took place on the 8th April, 982, wherein the draft rules for Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts of the Central Secretariat Official Language Service were discussed.

Award of undergraduate diploma in Ceramics

8827. SHRI E. K. IMBICHI-BAVA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether only two students have been awarded under graduate diploma in ceramics by the Ceramic Discipline in the Faculty of Industrial Design of the National Institute of Design, with six faculty members to look after the faculty;