

कागज के लिए सस्ते कच्चे माल का उत्पादन

3765. श्री गिहाल सिंह: क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का कागज के लिए कम लागत पर कच्चे माल का उत्पादन करने हेतु नई तकनीकी का विकास करने का विचार है ताकि कागज के मूल्यों का कम किया जा सके; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

उद्योग तथा हस्तात और खान मंत्री (श्री नारायण दत्त तिवारी): (क) तथा (ख). ऐसे अनक कच्चे माल हैं जो कागज बनाने के लिए प्रयोग में लाए जा सकते हैं और उनकी लागत विभिन्न बातों जैसे उपलब्धता, स्रोत से निकालने और उसके पुनः-उत्पादन की लागत तथा बाजार की स्थितियों आदि पर निर्भर करती है ।

**Financial help sought for Development works of Autonomous District Council**

3766. SHRI AJOY BISWAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government are aware that an Autonomous District Council is functioning in Tripura;

(b) whether State Government have sought financial help for the development works of Autonomous District Council; and

(c) total money demanded and total amount received by the State from Central Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFA-

IRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUB-BAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) Special Central assistance to supplement the State plan efforts is made available to the tribal sub-plan of Tripura.

(c) The State authorities have been requested to meet the expenditure from within their budgetary provisions.

**Allotment of Steel Rods to Tripura**

3767 SHRI AJOY BISWAS: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) total quantity of steel and steel rods allotted to Tripura during 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82; and

(b) total quantity of steel and steel rods reached there during those years?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) and (b). Under the present system of distribution of iron and steel, demand is not registered State-wise. Priority sectors like Defence, Irrigation, Power Small Scale Industries Corporations, Railways, etc.; are given direct allocations by the Joint Plant Committee; other consumers register their demands with the main producers.

The total quantity of steel, including bars and rods, supplied to various sectors in Tripura during the three years period by SAIL (excluding IISCO) was:—

(Quantity in tonnes)

Year	Bars & Rods	Total steel
1979-80	184	1578
1980-81	599	5761
1981-82	1690	6601