

Paper Mills at Rajahmundry

1736. **Shri Rami Reddy:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 524 on the 18th August, 1960 and state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government have since arranged to buy a plant of 50 tons capacity for the Paper Mills at Rajahmundry; and

(b) the progress made in the installation of the machinery?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh have entered into an agreement with a French firm for supply of paper plant and machinery.

(b) The foreign suppliers will start shipping machinery from June, 1961.

Phosphorus Plant

1737. **Shri Kodiyan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to establish a phosphorus plant in the country during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the main feature of the proposal; and

(c) when is the plant expected to start production?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). Preliminary investigations regarding the possibility of establishing a phosphorus plant in the country are at present being carried out by the National Industrial Development Cor-

poration Limited.

Regional Hospital at Kalyankhani (Andhra Pradesh)

1738. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has since been taken to construct a Regional Hospital at Kalyankhani of Singareni Collieries Company, Andhra Pradesh by the Coal Mines Welfare Organisation;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost of the hospital; and

(c) when the construction will commence?

The Deputy Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) Construction of a 30-bedded Regional Hospital in Tandur Collieries of Singareni Collieries Company in Andhra Pradesh has been approved in principle. The hospital, the exact location of which has not been decided upon yet, will serve the needs of the Kalyankhani area also.

(b) Rs. 7,84,800 (approx.).

(c) Detailed plans and estimates are being prepared.

Tyre and Tube Manufacturing Unit

1739. **Shri Warrior:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state how many new Automobile tyre and tube manufacturing units have been licenced this year, their locations and other details?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): The following four units were licensed during the current year 1960:—

Sl. No.	Name of the undertaking	Location	Capacity (Annual)
1.	M/s. General Tyres Ltd., Calcutta (New Scheme)	Calcutta	(1) Passenger Car Tyres 60,000 Nos. per annum. (2) Passenger Car Tubes 60,000 Nos. per annum.

Sl. No.	Name of the undertaking	Location	Capacity (Annual)
			(3) Giant Tyres 120,000 Nos. per annum. (4) Giant Tubes 120,000 Nos. per annum.
2.	M/s. Dunlop Rubber Co. (India) Ltd., Calcutta (expansion programme)	Ambattur, Madras State	(1) Giant Covers 54,000 Nos. per annum. (2) Cycle Covers 9,96,000 Nos. per annum.
3.	M/s. Dunlop Rubber Co. (India) Ltd., Calcutta. (Expansion programme)	Shahaganj District Hooghly W. Bengal	(1) Motor and Giant covers 49,200 Nos. per annum. (2) Motor and Giant tubes 1,35,600 Nos. per annum. (3) Fan and Vee Belts 2,40,000 Nos. per annum.
4.	M/s. Madras Rubber Factory, Madras (New unit)	Thiruvothiyur (Madras)	(1) Automobile Tyres—3,00,000 Nos. per annum. (2) Automobile Tubes 3,00,000 Nos. per annum.

Renovation of Parliament House

1740. **Shri A. M. Tariq:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money spent on repair and renovation of Parliament House during the period between termination of the Eleventh Session and commencement of the Twelfth Session; and

(b) the amount spent on the grassy lawns in the Parliament House during the above period?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) Rs. 4,236.

(b) No expenditure, except that on normal maintenance, was incurred.

Central Drug Re-control Institute

1741. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri Pangarkar:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 263 on the 4th August, 1960 and state at what stage is the proposal

to set up a Central Drug Re-control Institute?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): The matter is under consideration.

Newsprint for Books

1742. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the procedure for granting actual user licences for the import of news-print to publishers of books has been revised; and

(b) if so, the details of new procedure?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the new procedure have been published in Public Notice No. 128-ITC(PN)|60, dated the 21st October, 1960, copy of which is placed on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 39].

Handloom Cloth

1743. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what steps are