

**Completion of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant**

2894. SHRI JAIPAL SINGH  
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SHRI RAJESH KUMAR  
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Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) when was the integrated steel plant at Visakhapatnam originally scheduled to be completed and how many times the completion schedule was revised stating the factors responsible for the revision in the completion schedule;

(b) what is the plan allocation for the years 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83 and how much of the allocation was actually spent on the project; and

(c) what steps are contemplated by Government to remove the bottlenecks, if any, in the completion of the project and to ensure its completion according to the revised schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) There has been no revision of the time frame of the project. The date of its commencement is 1-2-1982 and it is scheduled to be completed in six years' time.

(b) Details of the allocation and actual expenditure are given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Allocation	Actual Expenditure
1980-81	70.00	52.66
1981-82	130.00	146.70*
1982-83	250.00	240.01

(till 28-2-83)

(c) Implementation of the project is regularly monitored with a view to achieving targeted results.

\*"Additional expenditure met by way of reappropriation."

**Setting up of Cement plants in Lakhpat Taluka of Kutch district (Gujarat)**

2895. DR. MAHIPATRAY M. MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kutch District in Gujarat has large quantity of lime stone deposit in Lakhpat Taluka;

(b) how many applications have been received for setting up cement plants in Lakhpat Taluka of Kutch District; and

(c) how many applications have been accepted/rejected with reasons of rejection and names of entrepreneurs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The State Govt. have indicated that there are large deposits of limestone in the area.

Four applications for grant of letter of intent for manufacture of portland cement in Lakhpat Taluk (Gujarat State) were received. Against one of these applications, letter of intent for setting up a mini cement plant was issued subject to the condition and location of the plant would be settled to the satisfaction of the Government. Other applications are at different stages of processing.

भारत के दौरे पर आने वाले पाकिस्तानी नागरिक

2896. श्री बाबू राव परांजपे : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान भारत के दौरे पर राज्य वार कितने पाकिस्तानी नागरिक वीसा लेकर आए हैं ;

(ख) उनमें से वीसा की अवधि समाप्त होने के बाद भी राज्यावार कितने लोग पाकिस्तान नहीं लौटे हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार इस मामले में क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री निहार रंजन लस्कर) : (क) से (ग). राज्य सरकारों से सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और जैसे ही उपलब्ध होगी सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

जिलेट ब्लेड बनाने के लिये मशीनरी का आयात

2897. श्री शान्तु भाई पटेल : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान इस बात की ओर दिलाया गया है कि अमरीका की प्रसिद्ध जिलेट ब्लेड निर्माता कम्पनी और पोद्दार एन्टरप्राइजेज नामक भारतीय कम्पनी जिसका उक्त अमरीका कम्पनी के साथ सहयोग है, ब्लेड बनाने के लिए पुरानी मशीनों का आयात करने की कोशिश कर रही है ; और

(ख) पुरानी मशीनों का आयात रोकने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस० एम० कृष्ण) : (क) जी, हाँ ।

(ख) सरकार ने पुरानी मशीनरी के आयात की स्वीकृति नहीं दी है ।

#### Report of High power committee on minorities

2899. SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Power Committee on Minorities headed by Dr. Gopal Singh, has submitted its final report to Government;

(b) if so, when and the recommendations made; and

(c) if not, the progress made in its work and the time by which the report is expected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) to (c). The High Power Panel for Minorities Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Weaker Sections, functioning under the Chairmanship of Dr. Gopal Singh, had submitted an interim report to the Government but it was agreed that the Panel's final report should be awaited. The tenure of the Panel has been extended upto 30-6-1983, and their reports are expected before that date.

#### Proposal to declare some areas of Mirzapur and Benaras districts as Industrially backward

2900. SHRI UMA KANT MISHRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether industrially backward areas Citi, Chhanawe, Lalganj of Mirzapur District and Suryavan and Deegh of Benaras district are proposed to be declared industrially backward; and

(b) whether the question of declaring these blocks as industrially backward is under consideration of Government?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b). The whole question of development of industrially backward areas including issues such as changes in area coverage is under examination by the Government pending a decision to be taken on the Report of Industrial Dispersal submitted by the National Committee on Development of Backward Areas (NCDBA).

#### Compilation of information of latest Technology

2901. SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOWDHARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have compiled the information of the latest technology in respect of agriculture, use of water resources, low cost housing etc. in such forms in which such information may be made available and understood by the public and steps taken to disseminate the same;