

**Cooperation of Cement Manufacturers in modernising and expansion plants**

4022. SHRI AJIT BAG: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how the cement manufacturers are responding to the Government's modernising and expansion plants;

(b) how many of the manufacturers are ready to cooperate in this matter; and

(c) how the Government are going to deal with the other cement manufacturers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The suggestion has been well received by the Industry. Cement Manufacturers' Association have reported that so far 54 cement factories have drawn up programmes of machinery modernisation and/or expansion entailing a total investment of over Rs. 2000 crores.

**Setting up of Valve manufacturing unit of B. H. E. L.**

4023. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finally selected the site for setting up of the valve manufacturing unit of the Bharat Heavy Electricals;

(b) whether Kerala has also offered facilities for setting up the proposed unit;

(c) whether it has been rejected finally; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI):

(a) to (d). Government of Kerala had written to the Central Government suggesting establishment of valve manufacturing unit by BHEL in Kerala. They were informed that the proposal for establishing facilities for the manufacture of valves was under consideration and that the views of the Government of Kerala would be kept in mind before taking a final decision in the matter.

After considering all aspects, BHEL submitted a proposal for expanding their valves manufacturing facilities at Tiruchy and for setting up of a separate facility in Punjab. The proposal has been approved on the above basis.

**Loss of Life and Property in Assam**

4024. SHRIMATI PRAMILA DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons died in firing and violence in Assam and what has been the loss of property since the announcement of elections;

(b) how many women and children lost their lives; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to avoid this human tragedy in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) According to State Government 155 persons died in police firing and 1482 people have lost their lives in violent incidents since January, 1983 upto 21-3-83. The loss of property since the announcement of elections in Assam is being ascertained from the Government of Assam.

(b) The information is not readily available.

(c) Law and order is a State subject. The State Government are seized of the situation. Central Government will continue to give full support and necessary assistance to the State Government for restoration of normalcy and rehabilitation of affected people. The Home Minister in his statement on 14th March and 22nd March already indicated the steps taken.

**राजस्थान राज्य द्वारा धनराशि का दुरुपयोग**

4025. श्री चतुर्भुज : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा राजस्थान सरकार को

परियोजनाओं के लिए दी गई धनराशि को संबंधित परियोजनाओं पर खर्च न करके अन्य प्रशासनिक कार्यों पर खर्च कर दिया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा कार्यक्रमवार और परियोजनावार कितनी धनराशि दी गई थी और प्रत्येक परियोजना पर कितनी कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है और शेष राशि के उपयोग का पूरा ब्यौरा क्या है ?

**योजना मंत्री (श्री एस. बी. चव्हाण) :**

(क) जी, नहीं। राज्य योजना को केन्द्रीय सहायता अब परिशोधित गाडगिल फार्मुले के अन्तर्गत उपलब्ध कराई जाती है और यह सम्पूर्ण योजना के लिए दी जाती है न कि किसी विशिष्ट परियोजना/कार्यक्रम के लिए। योजना के अन्तर्गत कुल परिव्यय का केवल कुछ भाग ही विशिष्ट परियोजनाओं के लिए निर्धारित किया जाता है। इसके अलावा केन्द्रीय सहायता विदेशों से सहायता प्राप्त परियोजनाओं, जनजातीय उप-योजना, अनुसूचित जाति संघटक योजना, त्वरित ग्रामीण जल पूर्ति कार्यक्रम, केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित स्कीमों, सूखा राहत के लिए तथा राजस्थान नहर परियोजना प्रावस्था-2 के लिए भी उपलब्ध कराई जाती है। इस प्रकार की कोई सूचना नहीं है कि राज्य सरकारों ने इन परियोजनाओं के लिए दी गई केन्द्रीय सहायता को अन्य प्रशासनिक कार्यों पर खर्च किया हो।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

**Deficit in Fiscal Year 1982-83**

4027. PROF. RUP CHAND PAL: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in view of about Rs. 4000 crores deficit in the fiscal year 1982-83, the Planning Commission has asked the Central Government for remedial

measures and otherwise threatened slashing the Central Annual Plan to the extent of the deficit.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereon and remedial measures taken with result achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Against the original budgetary deficit of the Central Government of Rs. 1375 crores, the deficit is now estimated at Rs. 1935 crores, (revised estimates). This excludes the special loan assistance to States of Rs. 1743 crores to clear their deficit as on 31st March, 1982 which does not have any impact in the current year. The increase in the Central budgetary deficit is on account of several factors apart from the higher budgetary support for the Central Plan, such as larger transfer to States, higher subsidy on indigenous fertilisers and increased defence expenditure etc. In these circumstances the Planning Commission has not considered it necessary to ask the Central Government to reduce the Central Annual Plan.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### **Appointment of Hindi Officers in Ministries/Departments**

4028. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA DASAN NADAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Hindi Officers have so far been appointed in various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India;

(b) how many are from Hindi speaking areas and how many are from non-Hindi speaking areas;

(c) how many Keralites have been appointed as Hindi officers; and

(d) whether Government propose to give preference to qualified candidates from the non-Hindi speaking areas in these appointments?