

a certain section of the pollution is notified as Scheduled Tribes which is under consideration.

Requirement and production of paper during 1983-84

1645. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :
SHRI MOHANLAL PATEL :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the requirement of paper in the country during the year 1983-84 for newspapers, books, stationery, etc. ;

(b) the approximate production of paper during the year 1983-84 ;

(c) the quantity likely to be imported during the said period to meet the gap and the foreign exchange involved ; and

(d) whether any target has been fixed for the production of paper in the country by the end of Sixth Five Year Plan, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government to achieve the target ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DUTT TIWARI):

(a) The requirement of writing and printing paper newsprint, is approximately of the order of 6 lakh tonnes, and 3.50 lakh tonnes, respectively, during 1983-84.

(b) The approximate production of writing and printing paper, and newsprint, during 1983-84 is estimated to be about 6 lakh tonnes and 1.90 lakh tonnes respectively.

(c) Import of about 1.60 lakh tonnes of newsprint has been presently provided for to meet the gap between demand and domestic production.

(d) The Planning Commission have envisaged production targets of 15 lakhs tonnes and 1.8 lakh tonnes, respectively, for paper and paper board, and newsprint, for 1984-85. Adequate capacity has been

established for the achievement of these targets.

Laboratories under C.S.I.R. running in losses

1466. SHRI D.S.A. SIVAPRAKASHAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) how many laboratories under C.S.I.R. are working in loss and for how long ;

(b) the reason for the losses in the respective laboratories ; and

(c) steps Government have taken to prevent such losses in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) It is not possible to determine in monetary terms only the value or effectiveness of research done in the National Laboratories.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise. However, ongoing projects are being subjected to appraisal through Expert Panels, Research Advisory Councils and Headquarters mechanisms, principally, to determine their conformity with national priorities and review their progress.

Checking of Infiltration to Assam

1647. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the help and assistance given by Centre to Assam State Government for checking infiltration of people from across the border into the State ; and

(b) the details thereof ?