

KRISHNA) : (a) The Planning Commission's estimates of demand and production of paper and paper board, by 1984-85, are 15.40 lakh tonnes and 15 lakh tonnes, respectively.

(b) There is only a marginal gap between the demand and supply of paper, and generally, only certain special varieties of paper which are not being manufactured in the country are being imported. The quantum of import of such paper is approximately about 10,000 tonnes per annum, and the value thereof is about Rs. 18 crores. However, the actual imports during the Sixth Plan period would depend on the gap between demand and availability from time to time, and the value would be according to the ruling international market prices.

(c) and (d). Government have taken the following steps to ensure adequate build-up of capacity during the Sixth Plan Period :

- (i) The Hindustan Paper Corporation, a public sector undertaking has already commissioned an integrated pulp and paper mill at Tuli, Nagaland, for an annual installed capacity of 33,000 tonnes. The Corporation is also engaged in setting up integrated pulp and paper plants with an annual installed capacity of 100,000 tonnes each, at Jagi Road and Panchgram in Assam. The Corporation is also examining the feasibility of taking up of further projects for manufacture of paper.
- (ii) Approvals have also been granted for substantial expansion and for setting up new undertakings for the manufacture of different varieties of paper and paper board. Nearly 50 of such schemes are expected to be implemented during 1983-84 and 1984-85, resulting in an approximate additional capacity of 1.5 and 2.5 lakh tonnes, respectively, during these years.

Anti-India activities by foreign agencies

3865. SHRI B.V. DESA : I Will the

Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that serious concern has been shown by various agencies in regard to the role of foreign agencies in the context of recent reports with national security implications ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government's attention has been drawn to the foreigners' activities in the border areas including Punjab ;

(c) if so, whether he had assured the Members of Parliament also to look into the charges made against the foreign agencies in the country ; and

(d) if so, what steps Union Government propose to take to deal with the foreign agencies who are creating disturbances in India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) to (d). Government is maintaining a continuing vigilance to safeguard the country's integrity and security. Sustained efforts are made to detect, unearth and take other necessary action against any attempt at subversion, espionage and other prejudicial activities by foreign intelligence and other organisations or individuals.

It is, however, not in the public interest to discuss such sensitive matters affecting national security and friendly relations with foreign powers.

Manufacturing of Colour T.V. sets by Equity Companies

3866. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Colour TV sets will be manufactured in India ; and

(b) whether Indian Equity Companies have been considered for manufacture of these colour TV sets ?