

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken so far forbidding transit of food-grains in open wagons ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A GHANI KHAN CHOU-DHURY) : (a) and (b) Normally food-grains are moved in covered wagons, which are required to move other important items like Cement, Fertilizer etc. However, in order to optimise the utilisation of rolling stock and avoid cross running of empty wagons of different types in certain areas, Railways offer some open wagons for movement of food-grains. Such movement is confined to fair weather season only. Also, whenever open wagons are supplied for loading of foodgrains, the wagons are covered by tarpaulins and the movement is arranged in block loads escorted by R.P.F. staff in vulnerable areas.

चेकोस्लोवाकिया के सहयोग से चलाई जा रही फैक्ट्रियां

2615. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत में चेकोस्लोवाकिया के सहयोग से सी फैक्ट्रियां चल रही हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी राज्यवार व्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) लाभ और हानि में चलने वाले उद्योगों का अलग-अलग व्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) दोनों देशों के बीच सहयोग का आधार क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पट्टाभि रामा राव) : (क) से (ग) 1969 से जून, 1984 तक चेकोस्लोवाकिया के साथ विदेशी सहायता की 48 परियोजनाओं के

लिए स्वीकृति दी गई है। भारतीय और विदेशी फर्मों के नामों, विनिर्माण की वस्तु तथा सहयोग के स्वरूप को दिखाने वाले सभी स्वीकृत विदेशी सहयोग के व्योरे भारतीय निश केन्द्र, नई दिल्ली द्वारा उनके "मंथली न्यूज लेटर" के परिशिष्टक में त्रैमासिक आधार पर प्रकाशित किए जाते हैं। इस प्रकाशन की प्रतियां नियमित रूप से मंसूदा के पुस्तकालय को भेजी जाती हैं। इन कंपनियों द्वारा हुए लाभ-हानि के व्योरे, यदि कोई हों, केन्द्रीय रूप से नहीं रखे जाते।

(घ) दोनों देशों के बीच सहयोगों की स्वीकृति उत्पादन संबंधी प्रौद्योगिकी, आयात प्रतिस्थापन तथा निर्माण संवर्धन के क्षेत्रों में महसूस की गई आवश्यकताओं के आधार पर दी जाती है।

Poor availability of Paper in India

2616. SHRI K MALLANNA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether paper and paper board industry in the country has been hit by virtual stagnation with the result that the *per capita* availability of paper which is already poor in India, threatens to go down further; and

(b) if so the active steps Government have taken to improve the situation in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO) : (a) and (b) The installed capacity for the manufacture of paper and paperboard is expected to increase from a level of about 15 lakh tonnes in 1980 to nearly 24 lakh tonnes by the end of the Sixth Five Year Plan. Apart from additional capacity having been established, various

fiscal concessions have been extended to the paper industry, and infrastructural has also been improved.

percentage to total) of the following States in this total, year-wise during the same period :—

**Industrial Licences issued to different States**

2617. SHRI AJIT BAG : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

West Bengal, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Haryana and Karnataka ?

(a) the total number of industrial licences granted from 1980-81 to 1983-84, year-wise ; and

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO) : (a) and (b) The year-wise total number of industrial licences issued during 1980-1981 to 1983-84 and the share of West Bengal, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Haryana, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka States therein are as below :—

(b) share (in number as well as in

	1980-81 No./%	1981-82 No./%	1982-83 No./%	1983-84 No./%
All India total	463	530	516	1042
West Bengal	25 (5.4)	38 (7.2)	23 (4.5)	84 (8.1)
Maharashtra	104 (22.5)	127 (24.0)	101 (19.6)	166 (15.9)
Gujarat	80 (17.3)	91 (17.2)	67 (13.0)	114 (10.9)
Haryana	23 (5.0)	18 (3.4)	27 (5.2)	64 (6.1)
Tamil Nadu	42 (9.1)	42 (7.9)	43 (8.3)	68 (6.5)
Karnataka	34 (7.3)	30 (5.7)	46 (8.9)	58 (5.6)

**Memorandum by All India Small Paper Mills Association**

(b) if so, what are their demands and suggestion ; and

2618. SHRI MOHAMMAD ISMAIL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(c) reaction of Government there-to ?

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum dated 3 July, 1984 addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Industry, New Delhi from All India Small Paper Mills Association, Bombay;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Association has urged that wood pulp imported for the manufacture of paper and paper board should be totally exempted from customs