

investors and Gangawati Sugars. The location and the proposed capital outlay on these projects are expected as follows:—

Name of the Project	Location	Expected capital outlay
1. The Manhya National Paper Mills Ltd., Bangalore—(Printing & writing papers) (COB).	Belagula Mysore	Rs. 3·2818 crores
2. The Mysore State Ind. Investment & Development Corporation, Bangalore Nylon Textile filament 40 & 70 denier (NU).	Bangalore Mysore	Total cost of scheme Rs. 11 crores.
3. The Mysore State Ind. Investment & Development Corpn. Ltd., Bangalore (Sugar—NU).	Gangavati Mysore	Rs. 4·25 crores.

#### Composition of Materials Planning and Allocation Board

1323. SHRI C. CHITTIBABU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Materials Planning and Allocation Board has been set up;

(b) if so, the composition and functions of this Board; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) to (c): The Materials Planning and Allocation Board has not been set up as yet as a final decision regarding the need, precise role and specific functions of such a Board has not been taken so far.

#### Advice of Industrial Costs and Prices

1324. SHRI C. CHITTIBABU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of specific industries and products on which the advice of the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices has been sought since April, 1970;

(b) the outlines of *suo moto* studies undertaken by this Bureau since then; and

(c) how it is assessed that the studies and investigations of the Bureau are useful?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI (SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) The names of the specific industries and products on which the advice of the Bureau of Industrial Costs and prices has been sought since April, 1970 are given in the Statement attached.

(b) The Bureau has not so far undertaken *suo moto* cost-price study of any product.

(c) In the cases where Govt. decisions have been taken, the price re-