

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN ANSARI):** (a) and (b). Panchmahals, Kutch, Amreli, Broach, Sabarkantha, Banaskantha, Bhavanagar, Mehsana, Surendranagar and Junagadh are the backward districts in Gujarat which are eligible for concessional finance from Financial Institutions for industries started there. Of these Panchmahals, Broach and Surendranagar are, in addition, eligible for 10 per cent Central subsidy. The Fifth Five Year Plan is yet to be finalised but Central assistance is not sanctioned district-wise

**Plan of National Aeronautical Laboratory, Bangalore to Develop Computer-Based Data Acquisition and Control System for use in Aerospace and Petro-Chemical Industries**

**4097. SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD:** Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Aeronautical Laboratory, Bangalore plan to develop computer-based data acquisition of control system for use in the aerospace and petro-chemical industries;

(b) whether this will be done with indigenous expertise; and

(c) whether National Aeronautical Laboratory has set up any plant for fabrication of data system and other components?

**THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) National Aeronautical Laboratory has in operation a Pilot Plant for designing and fabricating digital data systems Since 1968.

**Proposals for Expansion of Paper Industry**

**4098. SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHAARIEF:** Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals for expansion of the existing paper units pending with his Ministry and when they are likely to be finalised; and

(b) what is the progress made by the Hisdustan Paper Corporation in setting up Paper plants and the programme laid down by the Corporation in this regard?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE):** (a) Yes, Sir.

Five proposals for substantial expansion of the existing paper units are pending. Action is being taken to finalise them early.

(b) A statement is attached.

**Statement**

M/s. Hisdustan Paper Corporation which was set up in May, 1970 has decided to establish the following four projects.—

(a) An integrated pulp/paper mill in Nagaland for a capacity of 30,000 tonnes per annum;

(b) an integrated pulp/paper Mill in Assam (Nowgong District) for a capacity of 80,000 tonnes of pulp and 50,000 tonnes of paper;

(c) a newprint mill in Kerala for a capacity of 80,000 tonnes per annum; and

(d) an integrated pulp and paper mill in Cachar District, Assam with a capacity of 50,000 tonnes per annum (likely to be revised to 80,000 tonnes per annum).

The step taken towards the implementation of these projects are indicated below.

(a) *Integrated pulp/paper mill in Nagaland*

The site development and some civil construction works are in progress. Letters of intent have been issued to the suppliers for certain items of machinery such as Turbo Alternators, Recovery Boilers etc. It is expected that the orders for major part of plant and machinery will be issued before the end of March, 73.

(b) *Integrated paper/pulp mill in Nowgong District Assam*

Preliminary arrangements for necessary infrastructural facilities like water, road etc. have been worked out with Government of Assam, and negotiations regarding supply of raw materials from certain parts of the State have been finalised. The work relating to collection of data regarding forest, water, soil condition etc has been taken in hand.

(c) *Kerala Newsprint Project*

Negotiations with the Government of Kerala for making available the required forest raw materials and other infrastructural facilities have been conducted in detail and agreements have been reached on almost all the points.

(d) *Cachar Paper Project*

The detailed Project Report is under examination of Government.

**Change in Planning Suggested by I.N.T.U.C.**

4099. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian National Trade Union Congress has submitted a

memorandum to the Government wherein it has suggested a change in planning as reported in the "Indian Express" dated the 24th February, 1973; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) The Planning Commission is aware of the Press Report but has not received any communication from the Indian National Trade Union Congress in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

**Grant of Extension in Service after 58 years**

4100 SHRI SUKHEDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2288 on 7th March, 1973 regarding guidelines for giving extension in service to Government servants and state the category-wise number of such Government employees who have been granted extension during the year, 1972-73?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

**Disturbances at the Anti-Corruption Convention at Chandigarh**

4101. SHRI BHAGIRATH BHANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governor of Punjab has submitted a report to the Centre on