

conductor industry in the small scale sector was allotted only 25,000 tonnes of EC Grade aluminium against a demand of 1,00,000 tonnes on two shift basis whereas the D.G.T.D units were allotted 60,000 tonnes against a demand of 1,00,000 tonnes;

(b) whether due to power cut Government have decided to cut the allocation of this metal in the year 1973-74 to 50 per cent in case of D.G.T.D units and 40 per cent in case of SSI units,

(c) whether even this reduced allocation is not being supplied by the producers and they are deducting the quantity from 1973-74 which they had supplied in 1973 against the allocation of 1972-73, and

(d) whether efforts are being made by Government to see that supply is made to the SSI units as per allocation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDIV PRASAD) (a) and (b) An allocation of 25,000 tonnes for small scale units and 75,000 tonnes for D.G.T.D Units was initially made for the year 1973-74. However, as the actual aluminium production steeply dropped owing to severe power cuts imposed by the State Electricity Boards on the smelters, these allocations were revised to the extent of 60 per cent and 50 per cent respectively of the initial allocations.

(c) and (d) Primary producers have been directed to ensure that supplies according to the revised allocations are effected promptly. Allocations to the various units will be stepped up once power cuts are restored, aluminium production is stepped up and precise figures of capacity, demand and actual utilisation of metal supplied are available.

**H.M.T. application for licence to start printing and paper cutting machine factory in Kerala**

4014 SHRI C. H. MOHAMMED KOYA Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state

(a) whether Hindustan Machine Tools Limited has applied for a licence to start

printing and papercutting machine factory in Kerala;

(b) when the application was received; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in granting the licence?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI DAI BIR SINGH) (a) Printing Machinery is not a scheduled industry and does not therefore require a letter of intent or industrial licence.

(b) and (c) Do not arise. However, H.M.T. have been manufacturing items of Printing Machinery in their Kalamassery unit from 1972-73.

**दानापूर छावनी में टाउन हाल और पुस्तकालय का प्रस्ताव**

4015 श्री रामाचलार शास्त्री क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बनान की इया करेंगे कि

(क) क्या दानापूर छावनी में प्रथम श्रेणी का बाघ हॉल में बाबजूद बड़ा टाउनहाल और पुस्तकालय नहीं है

(ख) क्या उक्त बाड़ में उनमें पास इस बार में कोई प्रस्ताव भेजा है और यदि हा हा उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और

(ग) इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री जे. बी. वट्टमाचक) (क) जी हा श्रीमान् । तथापि, छावनी बाड़े अगस्त, 1972 से एक छोटा सा सांस्कृतिक बाचनालय चला रहा है ।

(ख) जी नहीं श्रीमान् ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।