

basins, basins, areas and regions needed for identification of links connecting different river systems and investigations required thereafter are now proposed to be undertaken in the Fifth Plan. This scheme is by its nature a long range one and the investigations themselves may take about 10 years or more.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Package Scheme to attract Indian Scientists, Technologists and Engineers Working Abroad

369. SHRIMATI ROZA DESHPANDE:

SHRI M. S. PURTY:

SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH GOSWAMI:

SHRI N. K. SANGHI:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved a multi-point package scheme to lure back Indian packages technologists and engineers from foreign countries;

(b) if so, the main features of the package scheme and the steps taken to implement it; and

(c) the number who have agreed to come back?

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

(b) The main feature of the scheme is to offer a package deal to the scientists/technologists who are experienced in production technology consisting of a licence where required, facilities for import of capital goods and infrastructure facilities such as power, water and industrial site/

building. They will be allowed to retain their earnings in foreign banks for a given period and use them for import of essential equipments, spare parts etc. for starting industry. They will also be provided financial support by the nationalised banks.

An Advisory Committee is being set up to look into the implementation of the scheme.

(c) A number of enquiries have been received relating to the scheme. The scheme has been approved recently and it is too early to expect the results of the scheme.

Share of Private and Public Companies in additional capacities of cement production

370. SHRIMATI ROZA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred Question No. 989 on the 8th May 1974 regarding cement production in Public and Private sectors and state the names of the firms and quantity of the shares of the private and Public sector cement companies where in additional capacity of cement production has been introduced?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ZYAUR RAHMAN ANSARI): The names of the parties to whom the licences/Letters of Intent for additional capacity of 17.11 million tonnes had been issued, are given in the Statements I and II laid on the Table of the House.

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