

under the State's Draft Fifth Plan for the handloom industry consists of schemes for share capital contribution to State Handloom weaver co-operative society, rebate on sale of handloom cloth, share capital loans to weavers' co-operative societies, interest subsidy, common service centre, collection of statistics, training, etc.

Smuggling of Cement on Jammu and Kashmir Borders

1213. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH: GILL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to local press reports from Jammu and Kashmir that the cement on a large scale is smuggled out from its borders to occupied Kashmir and the same is being used to construct bunkers there; and

(b) if so, the action being taken by Government to check it?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI K. BRAHMANANDA REDDY): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Stoppage of Government Advertisements to 'Dainik Assam' and 'Assam Tribune'

1214. SHRI NOORUL HUDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen reports regarding stoppage of Government advertisements to "Dainik Assam" and "Assam Tribune", two leading dailies of Assam since 2nd week of July, 1974; and

(b) whether Government have ascertained the facts from the State Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. According to the Government of Assam, Government advertisements were not stopped to 'Dainik Assam' and 'Assam Tribune'.

Tractor Factory in Pratapgath District, U.P.

1215. SHRI DINESH SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to set up the tractor factory in Pratapgarh District (U.P.) has been finalised; and

(b) if so, when the work will begin and the factory be ready?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government of U. P. have taken steps to acquire the land for the project in Pratapgarh. The construction of the factory building will commence only after the land has been handed over to the entrepreneur. It is expected that the factory will be ready within a period of about twenty-four months thereafter.

Proposal to ban the Books "Nanak Unveiled" and "Kaseer"

1216. SARDAR SWARAN SINGH SOKHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased in state:

(a) whether the books "Nanak Unveiled" and "Kaseer", the former having been published by Omeed Ali of Agra, have hurt the sentiments of the Sikh community;

(b) whether Pakistan has got any hand in the publication of these books; and