

Involvement of officers of Marketing Inspection Directorate, Cochin and Madras in R.S.S. activities

3787. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some of the senior officers of the Marketing Inspection Directorate, Cochin and Madras are involved in the RSS activities; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to prevent such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI OM MEHTA): (a) Government are aware of the allegation that some officers of these organisations are involved in RSS activities.

(b) A close watch is being kept for appropriate action under law against persons found involved in such activities.

Shifting of Headquarters of Hindustan Paper Corporation from Delhi to Calcutta

3788. SHRI AMBESH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Headquarters of the Chairman and the Financial Directors of the Hindustan Paper Corporation are being shifted from Delhi to Calcutta;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether private consultants have been appointed in preference to Engineers India Limited by the Corporation; and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI B. P. MAURYA): (a) and (b). Keeping in view the consideration of smooth functioning of the Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd., the need to take as much of the office outside Delhi as possible, and early and effective implementation of the various projects undertaken by it for which a close liaison is needed with the equipment manufacturers, who are mostly located in Calcutta, and the fact that substantial quantities of purchases are organised from Calcutta, it has been decided to shift the following divisions of the Corporation to Calcutta:

- (i) Project implementation and Engineering Division.
- (ii) Purchase Division.
- (iii) Sales Division.
- (iv) Finance and Accounts Division.
- (v) Chairman's Office.

(c) The Hindustan Paper Corporation invited tenders from six reputed firms of consultants, including Engineers India Ltd., for carrying out detailed engineering work required for the Kerala Newsprint Project. After comparison of the offers made by these firms, taking into account the prices quoted, and experience in the paper & pulp industry, the Corporation decided to appoint a private Indian Consultant.

इस्पात तथा सीमेंट का पर्याप्त आबंटन न होने के कारण, मध्य प्रदेश में बिजली परियोजनाओं पर दिवरीत प्रभाव

3789. श्री गंगा चरण त्रिश्ठिन : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इस्पात तथा सीमेंट का पर्याप्त आबंटन न होने के कारण मध्य

प्रदेश में बिजली परियोजनाओं के निर्माण कार्य पर बुरा प्रभाव पड़ा है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री० सिद्धेवर प्रसाद) : (क) और (ख) मध्य प्रदेश बिजली बोर्ड ने सूचित किया है कि वर्ष 1975-76 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश की निर्माणाधीन विद्युत् परियोजनाओं की आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए इस्पात और सीमेंट की सप्लाई सन्तोषजनक थी और इसके कारण विद्युत् परियोजनाओं के निर्माण कार्यों पर बुरा प्रभाव नहीं पड़ा है ।

मोटर कंपनियों में उत्पादन

3790. डा० लक्ष्मी नारायण पांडेय : क्या उद्योग और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बाजार में मांग कम हो जाने के परिणामस्वरूप प्रीमियर आटोमोबाइल (प्रीमियर पदमिनी कार के निर्माता), हिन्दुस्तान मोटर्स (एम्बेसेडर कार के निर्माता), तथा महिन्द्रा एण्ड महिन्द्रा कारखानों में उत्पादन बहुत कम हो गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इन कारखानों में उत्पादन संकट दूर करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

उद्योग और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ए० सी० जाधव) : (क) जी, हाँ ।

(ख) कारों की कीमतों में गिरावट से मांग में वृद्धि होगी। कार उद्योग

की बहाक किरिडीकरण की प्रवृत्ति दी गई है। जीप एकक में ईंधन बचत उपार्यों, डीजल के प्रयोग और निर्यात से सुधार होने की आशा है ।

Self-employment schemes for Ex-Servicemen

3791. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision on the plan to help the Ex-servicemen for undertaking self-employment schemes in the field of agriculture, horticulture and industry by setting up small projects;

(b) if so, whether the financial assistance is made available to the Ex-servicemen on a priority basis so as to undertake such units/projects; and

(c) a brief outline of the scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) to (c). Under existing arrangements the skills attained by the ex-servicemen during their service are being developed and utilised to maximum practicable extent by giving them technical training in highly skilled trades at the Industrial Training Institutes where 5 per cent seats are reserved for them. They are also given training to engage in self-employment in agriculture and allied fields like bee-keeping, poultry-farming, animal husbandry etc. They are being encouraged to form co-operatives for engaging in these fields and also in motor transport by giving them adequate financial assistance in the shape of loans. These loans are granted from the Special Fund for Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of Ex-servicemen, to the co-operatives of ex-service personnel or individuals who