

whole had agreed to make available white printing paper upto 2 lakh tonnes per annum at the concessional rate of Rs. 2,750 per tonne to meet the requirements of the educational sector and Government Departments. On the basis of the requirements of white printing paper indicated by the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals for meeting the demand of Government Departments and the allocations made by the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare for meeting the requirements of white printing paper of different States and Union Territories for educational purposes, the mill-wise allocations for supply for white printing paper at concessional rate was being made by the Joint Committee of the Paper Industry. After this scheme came into force, the requirements of white printing paper of the Government Departments and the States/Union Territories for educational purposes were fully met out of the supplies received from the Paper Industry.

Orders with BHEL.

2824. SHRI S. R. DAMANI Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state

(a) the order book position as at end of February, 1978 of the Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.;

(b) the facts of export orders, if any;

(c) how long will it take for completion of the pending orders at the present level of capacity utilization; and

(d) the prospects of continuity of production work thereafter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) The total value of orders remaining to be executed by the manufacturing units of BHEL

stood at about Rs. 800 crores at the end of March, 1978.

(b) The value of outstanding export orders at the end of March, 1978 stood at around Rs. 20 crores. Besides this BHEL has orders of approximately Rs. 33 crores for I.D.A. financed jobs in India.

(c) At the present trend of production the pending orders will be completed in about 18 months time.

(d) Considering the pace of allocation of funds by Government for new schemes the prospects for continuity of production in all work centres on the manufacture of power generating equipment cannot be considered very bright.

Setting up of a Broadcasting Station at Sholapur

2825. SHRI S. R. DAMANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position with regard to setting up of a broadcasting station at Sholapur, and

(b) the time by which the proposal is likely to materialise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). Due to constraint of resources, it is not possible to take up the project during the current Plan period

Setting up of Cement Units in A. P. and U. P.

2826 SHRI S. R. DAMANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) progress made about proposals to set up new cement units in Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;