

New Cement Factories in Rajasthan

1205. Dr. L. M. Singhvi: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new cement factories are proposed to be licensed for Rajasthan in the remaining part of the Third Plan period; and

(b) the names of different places considered and chosen for locating such cement factories?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering (Shri P. C. Sethi): (a) and (b). A scheme for a cement factory at Nimka Thana, Sikar District, Rajasthan, for an annual capacity of 203,180 tonnes has been approved. A formal licence will be granted after the party has made firm arrangements for the plant and machinery.

Import of Motor and Motor Cycle Parts

1206. { Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Maheswar Naik:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of motor and motor cycle parts imported during 1961-62 and 1962-63 upto date;

(b) whether in view of the great demand, Government propose to set up such factory in the private sector; and

(c) if so, when it will be set up?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) The figures of import of motor vehicles and motor cycle parts for the year 1961-62 and 1962-63 are as under:—

Year	Imports (in value)
1961-62	Rs. 28,75,75,000
1962-63	Rs. 23,87,11,000

(b) Several factories have already been established in the private sector for the manufacture of various parts of motor vehicles, motor cycles, etc.

(c) Does not arise.

Rejects in Steel Production

1207. Shri Yashpal Singh: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 659 on the 13th September, 1963 and state:

(a) the total quantity of rejects in production at each of the three steel plants during 1962-63; and

(b) how much of these have been sold?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) and (b). The information is given below:—

	Quantity of rejects produced during 1962-63	Quantity sold out of the production of rejects during 1962-63
	(Tonnes)	(Tonnes)
Rourkela Steel Plant	20,013	12,161
Bhilai Steel Plant	26,128	15,160
Durgapur Steel Plant	26,705	12,912

सीतापुर जिले (उत्तर प्रदेश) में इस्पात कारखाना

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श्री गोकर्ण प्रसाद :

क्या इस्पात, खान और भारी इंजीनियरिंग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सीतापुर जिले (उत्तर प्रदेश) में एक इस्पात का कारखाना खोलने की अनुमति दे दी गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस कारखाने को खोलने के लिए आवश्यक सुविधाओं की व्यवस्था कर दी गई है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस के क्या कारण हैं ?

इस्पात, खान तथा भारी इंजीनियरिंग मंत्री (श्री चि० सुब्रह्मण्यम्): (क) से (ग). सीतापुर जिले (उत्तर प्रदेश) में इस्पात का कारखाना लगाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। ताहम वहां पर एक प्राइवेट पार्टी को ३०००—३,६०० टन प्रति वर्ष विशेष इस्पात तथा इस्पात की ढली वस्तुओं के उत्पादन हेतु एक विद्युत् भट्टी लगाने के लिए चाइसेंस दिया गया है। कारखाने को यथाशीघ्र स्थापित करने के लिए आवश्यक सुविधाएं देने के लिए कदम उठाये गये हैं।

Machine Building Industry

1209. **Shri Eswara Reddy:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to develop the machine building industry during the Third Plan;

(b) whether there is any possibility of achieving the Plan target in this respect; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) Government have four machine building Corporations in the public sector. These are:

- (1) Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., Bangalore.
- (2) Heavy Electricals (India) Ltd., Bhopal.
- (3) Praga Tools Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.
- (4) Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd., Ranchi.

Hindustan Machine Tools is in full production in its Bangalore unit. While its Pinjore unit has just commenced production, the other two units at Hyderabad and Kalamasseri are in the process of construction and will go into production before the end of the III Plan period. As regards Heavy

Electricals, the Bhopal unit is in production while the other three units at Hardwar, Ramachandrapuram and Tiruchirapalli are in the process of construction. Praga Tools have been in production for quite some time. The Heavy Engineering Corporation consists of the Heavy Machine Building unit at Ranchi together with the foundry forge and heavy machine tools plants, while the coal mining machinery project is at Durgapur. The last one has commenced production. In the Heavy Machine Building plant, production in some sections has already commenced. By the end of the III Plan period most of the sections will go into production. The Two other units are in the process of construction.

In the private sector, licences under the Industries Act have been issued in respect of various items of industrial machinery to cover the III Plan targets. Several licensed units have gone into production and quite a number are expected to commence production during the remaining period of the III Plan. Their progress is being closely watched.

(b) It is anticipated that targets laid down for most of the items of machinery in the Third Plan will be achieved. There may, however, be shortfalls in respect of paper making machinery and machine tools.

(c) Shortfalls in paper making machinery may be attributed mainly to lack of orders from paper mills. In regard to machine tools, the comparatively slow development of the industry is due mainly to the fact that the industry requires large capital investment and intricate technical know-how which it is not always easy to get from foreign countries. Besides, foreign exchange shortage is also responsible for low production.

Industrial Estates in U.P.

1210. **Shri Sarjee Pandey:** Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred