

Newsprint Factory in Punjab

806. { Shri Hem Raj:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of **Industry** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1215 on the 30th August, 1963 and state:

(a) the progress made with regard to the survey of raw material being carried out in Punjab and Himachal Pradesh, with a view to set up a newsprint factory in Punjab; and

(b) the steps taken so far to accelerate the setting up of the factory?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) The survey for the assessment of raw materials by the Canadian Collaborators of Messrs. Sri Gopal Paper Mills is understood to have been recently completed and the report is being finalised by the foreign expert.

(b) A proposal by the Indian firm to appoint another team of foreign experts for wood extraction and logging study in the hilly areas of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh has been recently approved by the Government. This team has not yet arrived in India.

Survey of Raw Cotton

807. **Shri P. K. Deo:** Will the Minister of **International Trade** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey of raw cotton has been suspended; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of International Trade (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government decided to suspend the Scheme of Survey keeping in view the demand and supply position of cotton and the present price trends.

Ambassador Cars

808. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of **Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering** be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the report on 'Cost Examination' of the Ambassador Cars has been considered by Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) Yes.

(b) The Cost Report being confidential, its details cannot be disclosed. However, after examination of this report, Government have decided not to permit any increase in the selling price of the Ambassador Car.

Export of Groundnut Oil to Spain

809. { Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Will the Minister of **International Trade** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the export of groundnut oil to Spain is going down in recent years;

(b) if so, whether this is due to deterioration in quality of the oil supplied to that country; and

(c) the steps being taken to introduce the quality control of this commodity?

The Minister of International Trade (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) No, Sir. On the contrary our exports of groundnut oil to Spain are greatly increased.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government is introducing compulsory Quality Control on export of vegetable oils shortly.

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