

(ii) Advice to State Governments to remove procedural delays and to grant licences freely for opening of coal/coke depots; and

(iii) Advice to State Governments to allow quota holders and brick-kiln owners to dispose of their stocks in neighbouring districts.

Setting up of Factories in Tarai Area of U.P.

1877. **Shri K. C. Pant:** Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that vast resources in the Tarai Area of Uttar Pradesh are lying untapped;

(b) whether it is a fact that surveys have been made which proved that establishment of cement, paper, jute and wool pulp factories are economically feasible; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in order to explore these possibilities and to exploit this potential?

The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) to (c). The subjects relating to 'Forests' and 'Survey' are the concern of State Governments. Central Government have not received any information so far from the Government of U.P. whether any such survey has been conducted in the Tarai area. Hence the potentialities of this area are not known.

Black Listed Firms

1878. **Shri P. H. Bheel:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Kapur Singh:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Kindar Lal:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a report from the Sub-Com-

mittee constituted to go into the question of dealing with black-listed firms;

(b) if so, the main recommendations of the Sub-Committee; and

(c) whether Government have accepted the same?

The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) to (c). Government are examining as to how the existing laws could be strengthened and their scope widened to enable Government to take more effective action against firms guilty of malpractices.

Jute Mill in Orissa

1879. **Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:**
Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri Nath Pal:
Shri Hem Barua:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a new jute mill in Orissa on co-operative basis; and

(b) whether Government have given its seal of approval and when this is likely to be set up?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shafi Qureshi): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Production of Bio-gas and Bio-manure

1880. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the result of the studies made at the National Sugar Institute on the use of bagasse for the production of bio-gas and bio-manure; and

(b) the steps being taken to utilise bagasse as raw material for paper and board and not as fuel?

The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) Experiments at Bio-gas Plant in the National Sugar Institute, Kanpur have shown that