

Establishment of new Paper Mills

*22. SHRI P. VISWAMBHARAN :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a team consisting of experts from the United Nations and Government of India have conducted a survey regarding establishment of new paper mills in India ; and

(b) if so, the number of new mills recommended by the team and the places where the new mills would be located ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Indian Goods Exempted by Britain from Import Deposit Scheme

*23. SHRI ONKAR LAL BERWA :
SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN LAL :
SHRI JAGANNATH RAO JOSHI :
SHRI RAM GOPAL SHALWALE :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Britain has agreed to exempt some of our goods from the import deposit scheme ;

(b) if so, the items which are under the consideration of Government ;

(c) the goods on which the said scheme will apply ; and

(d) the extent of loss to India as a result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) and (b). While introducing

the Import Deposit Scheme a number of items were exempted by the Government of U. K. from the purview of the Scheme. Since then no further items have been added to the exemption list. Our efforts to secure exemption of additional items of interest to us have not been successful.

(c) A list of items which are exempt from the operation of the Import Deposit Scheme is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library see No. Lt—8 '69]

(d) It is too early to isolate and estimate quantitatively the precise effect of the Import Deposit Scheme on our exports to U. K. Every effort is being made to ensure that in consequence Indian exports to the United Kingdom do not suffer any material injury.

क्यूबा को पटसन की वस्तुओं का निर्यात

*24. श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी :

श्री स्वतंत्र सिंह कोठारी :

श्री सुरज भान :

क्या बंबेशिक व्यापार तथा पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वर्ष 1965 में क्यूबा को पटसन के माल की 26,000 से अधिक गांठों का निर्यात किया गया था और उसके बाद उन वस्तुओं को क्यूबा को सीधे निर्यात नहीं किया गया ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि आजकल भारतीय पटसन का माल थोड़े-सा होकर रूस के माध्यम से क्यूबा पहुंच रहा है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके परिणामस्वरूप भारत को विदेशी मुद्रा की कितनी हानी हुई है और सरकार द्वारा इस बारे में क्या निवारक उपाय किये जा रहे हैं ?