

copper sulphide. Other mineral occurrences include apatite, diamond and molybdenite.

Textile Mills in Madras

985. SHRI P.C. ADICHAN:
SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI:
SHRI C. JANARDHANAN:
SHRI JAGESWAR YADAV:
DR. RANEN SEN:

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 227 on the 12th November, 1968 and state:

(a) whether the investigations by the Committee into the affairs of the remaining four cotton textile mills in Madras have since been completed;

(b) if so, the main findings and recommendations of the Committee in regard to each of the six mills which came under the Committee's investigation; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK): (a) The Investigation Committee has submitted reports in respect of three out of six cotton textile mills. The Committee is now busy in investigation of the fourth mill and its report will be ready shortly. The Investigation Committee has been requested to expedite investigation of the remaining mills.

(b) The reports containing the findings and recommendations of the Investigation Committee are confidential documents.

(c) The reports submitted by the Committee are under examination.

Industrial Production

986. SHRI HIMATSINGKA:
SHRI S.K. TAPURIAH:
SHRI NARENDRA SINGH MAHIDA:
DR. SUSHILA NAYAR:

SHRI MAHARAJ SINGH BHARATI:

SHRI HEM RAJ:

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

(a) how far the actual production in each industry had increased during the first 9 months of 1968-69 and in December, 1968 as compared to the corresponding period during 1967-68;

(b) the expected rate of growth to be achieved in each industry in the light of these figures;

(c) the over all rate of industrial growth for the country to be achieved during 1968-69; and

(d) the rate of industrial growth proposed to be fixed for the Fourth Plan in view of the past achievement?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F.A. AHMED): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See. No. LT-124/69]

(b) The rate of increase is expected to be maintained.

(c) 5 to 6%.

(d) 8 to 10% per annum.

Committee of Economic Ministries

987. SHRI HIMATSINGKA:
SHRI P.C. ADICHAN:
SHRI S.K. TAPURIAH:
SHRI KAMESHWAR SINGH:

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

(a) whether in the light of the talks with Mr. S.A. Skachkov, Chairman, State Committee of the USSR Council of Ministers for Foreign Economic Relations, in December last year, Government have