

and the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom during these years; and

(c) if not, the steps Government propose to take to boost the cement export?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE & SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Quantity in Tonnes
Value in Rs. lakhs.

S. No.	Name of the Country	Year		Year	
		1967	1968	1967	1968
		Qty.	Val.	Qty.	Val.
1.	Nepal	31432	37.21	48953	59.01
2.	Qatar and Trucial Oman	215	0.33	50	0.08
3.	Saudi Arabia	—	—	6125	8.70
4.	Muscat	115	0.18	5535	7.59
5.	Ceylon	—	—	75405	69.43
6.	Kuwait	—	—	19275	24.53
7.	Kenya	50	0.14	35	0.11
8.	Tenzania	10	0.03	60	0.22
9.	Others	—	—	496	0.46
TOTAL		31822	37.89	155934	170.13

Setting up of a Paper Corporation in Public Sector

1143. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA :
SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY:
SHRI K. ANIRUDHAN:
SHRI E. K. NAYANAR:
SHRI P. RAMAMURTI:
SHRI B. K. MODAK:
SHRI SITARAM KESRI:
SHRI SRINIBAS MISRA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to set up a Paper Corporation in the public sector for increasing paper and newsprint production; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No final decision has been taken so far and therefore it is not possible to give the details.

Ashoka Paper Mills, Darbhanga

1144. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to take over the Ashoka Paper Mills, Darbhanga, Bihar;