

Survey of Cycle Corporation Of India

6734. SHRI HARDHAN ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Tata Consultancy Limited have undertaken a survey of Cycle Corporation of India Ltd. Kanyapur/Kalyani, West Bengal and have recommended some measures to make it viable;

(b) if so, whether the Government have examined the report and have accepted it; and

(c) if so, the modus operandi of its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir. The Comprehensive Viability Study has been undertaken by M/s. Tata Consultancy Service, commissioned by Cycle Corporation of India Ltd., Calcutta.

(b) and (c) The report is being examined by the company in the first instance.

[*Translation*]

Inclusion Of Potato In The Category Of Food

6735. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government propose to include the edible roots like potato and sweet potato in the category of food;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN

GOGOI): (a) to (c). The root crops like potato and sweet potato are already considered as the food crops. However, there is no separate category or compilation of production of total food crops as such.

[*English*]

Production Targets of H.P.C.

6736. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been shortfall in achieving the production target of Cachar Paper Project, Hindustan Paper Corporation, Pachgram for a considerable period and production target is also showing a decline almost daily; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). The Cachar paper Mill of Hindustan Paper Corporation went into commercial production in April, 1988. The production during the last three years is:

| <i>Year</i> | <i>M. T.</i> |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1988-89 | 37,435 |
| 1989-90 | 47,160 |
| 1990-91 | 57,624 |

The targetted production could not, however, be achieved due to certain problems in boiler and T.G. set, Grid power and monsoon conditions.

In the first five months of 1991-92, the mill achieved a production of 20,845 MT. against the target of 32,000 MT. The production at the Mill is usually lower during monsoon compared to the other months of the year on account of floods, land slides, trans-

portation bottlenecks affecting the inflow of inputs required.

[*Translation*]

Industries Set Up By KVIC In U.P.

6737. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts where industries have been set up by Khadi and Village Industry Commission in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the total amount of profit earned by these industries during the last three years; and

(c) the number of districts where these industries are likely to be set up in the State and by what time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Khadi and Village Industry programmes are being implemented in all the districts of Uttar Pradesh. As far as Khadi is concerned, it is running on no profit no loss basis and its prices are controlled through a cost chart. As regards village industries, the programme is mainly implemented through individuals and institutions assisted by State KVI Board. Since the number of individuals/institutions is very large, the details of profit earned by them is not maintained by KVIC.

New Industries In Hathras In District Aligarh, U.P.

6738. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from Government of Uttar Pradesh to set up new industries at Hathras in district Aligarh of Uttar Pradesh;

and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) No application for the grant of Industrial Licence by the Government of Uttar Pradesh to set up new industries at Hathras in Aligarh District of Uttar Pradesh is pending with the Government.

(b) Does not arise

Rural Development Institute In Aligarh-Hathras Constituency

6739. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Rural Development Institute in Aligarh-Hathras Parliamentary constituency of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is already a State Institute of Rural Development at Baksni-ka-dalab, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. This Institute has been further strengthened under the EEC aided project for strengthening/establishment of Institutes of RD. The need has not been felt for strengthening/establishment of another Institute of Rural Development in Aligarh-Hathras Constituency.