

SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL : Sir, the hon. Minister has stated in his reply that our domestic production of paper and paper-board is 16.80 lakh tonnes for the year 1987. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the total production of this quantity will meet the domestic demand or not. I would also like to know whether it is a fact that there is a shortfall in production of some kinds of papers in the country. If so, what is the quantum of shortfall in the country and how the Government is going to meet the domestic requirement of paper ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : As far as paper is concerned, there is no shortfall. Now, we have decontrolled this item and it is available freely in the market.

SHRI AJAY MUSHRAN : I would like to know from the hon. Minister that generally industries are opened in the district to develop the local economy. There are some districts where there are a lot of industries of Defence. But no development of the local economy has generated, like Jabalpur. It has got 5 Ordnance factories and it is supposed to be an over-developed industrial district. But there is no progress or no generation of local economy. Will the hon. Minister consider declaring such districts as 'no industry district' in spite of Ordnance factories located there ?

SHRI J. VENGAL RAO : The question is regarding paper mills and the supplementary of the hon. Member does not concern this subject.

[Translation]

SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN : Mr. Speaker, Sir, you may be aware that the number of industries in Rajasthan, is far less as compared to other States. Jhunjhunu and Sikar districts of Rajasthan do not have even a single industry. Although a big industrial unit is to be set up in Sikar soon, but there is no such scheme for Jhunjhunu. Keeping this in view, is there any proposal under consideration of the hon. Minister for setting up any industry in these two districts in the near future ?

MR. SPEAKER : You may give a reply to this question later on.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Manufacture of Tractors and Harvester Combines

*183. **SHRI JAGANNATH PATTA-NAIK :** Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to manufacture agricultural tractors and harvester combines as a joint venture of India and the USSR; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and the latest position in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) and (b). Government does not propose to manufacture agricultural tractors and harvester combines as a joint venture of India and the USSR.

Postal and Telecommunication facilities in hilly districts of Karnataka

*185. **SHRI G. DEVARAYA NAIK :** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to provide more postal and telecommunication facilities in hilly districts of Karnataka, particularly Uttar Kannada;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is given below.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

(b) Postal facilities :

The following new post offices are proposed to be opened during 1988-89 in the hilly districts of Karnataka :

Dakshina Kannada District :

1. Haleneranki
2. Ponnur
3. Thodar

Uttara Kannada District :

1. Mainahalli
2. Geral
3. Barpalli
4. Kaiga

Telecommunication facilities :

The telecommunication facilities proposed to be given in hilly district of Uttar Kannada in Karnataka are indicated below :

1. Telephone exchanges to be opened at Kadra, Manchikeri, Bisgod, Majali, Mallapur, Kagia and Mirje.
- 2 Telephone exchanges to be expanded are : Bhatkal—360 to 400 lines (completed) Ankola—180 to 300 lines (completed) Gokarna—90 to 135 lines.
3. Long Distance public telephone opened at Bedkani on 31.8.1987.
4. Direct exchange lines to be provided 350.
5. Carrier systems planned :
 - (i) Bhatkal-Kundapur-8 channel system.
 - (ii) Karwar-Sirsi (8X4DX) system.

For other Districts information is being collected.

Shortfall in resources generation by Public Sector Units

*186. DR. DATTA SAMANT :
SHRI Y. S. MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the total shortfall in resources generation by public sector units in first three years of the Seventh Plan;

(b) the details thereof, industry-wise; and

(c) the reasons for above shortfall ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) to (c). During the first two years of the Seventh Plan, upto which information is available, there has been no shortfall in resources generation by public sector units against the annual targets assigned to them. However, this is not commensurate with the overall 7th Plan expectations.

System upgradation in Maruti Udyog

*187. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Maruti Udyog Limited is planning to implement an improved system of order procurement, storage, sales and despatch of spare parts following a major effort in system upgradation and computerisation;

(b) whether this will improve the output of the Maruti Udyog Limited ;

(c) the number of vehicles to be produced during 1988-89; and

(d) the different types of vehicles to be produced ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). During 1988-89 the Company has planned to produce 1,05,000 vehicles consisting of current models of car, van and Gypsy.