

Industry. The terms of reference of the Working Group included the following:—

(i) Formulation of estimates of overall requirements and likely demand for cultural papers and to suggest a policy framework for achievement of targets;

(ii) examination of the present pattern of pricing and distribution policy of the paper industry, and to suggest an appropriate policy framework in this regard.

The Working Group had submitted its report in 1979. This is under examination by the Planning Commission.

Resentment on Import of Paper

*212. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether private sector paper industry has resented the proposal for the import of paper to the tune of 50,000 tonnes; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government to it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Unauthorised constructions in Delhi

*213. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are more than 16,000 unauthorised constructions in the Capital; and

(b) the steps contemplated by Government to discourage fresh encroachments on private and public land and whether Government propose to

consider the question of making such constructions a cognizable offence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under examination.

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214. श्री मूलचन्द डागा : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि देश में हथकरघा बुनकरों की कुल संख्या कितनी है और उनमें से कितने सहकारी समितियों के सदस्य हैं।

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चरणजीत चानना) : सरकार के पास हथकरघा बुनकरों की संख्या के कोई आंकड़े नहीं हैं। तथापि 31 मार्च, 1979 को देश में हथकरघा की कुल संख्या 38.91 लाख थी। जिसमें से 12.68 लाख हथकरघे सहकारी समितियों के अन्तर्गत ले लिये गये थे।

Fair Price structure for Sugar Industry

*215. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Industrial Costs is considering a fair price structure for the sugar industry; and

(b) if so, by what time the Bureau is likely to give its reports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):

(a) This matter is under discussion between the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Food and the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices.