

**MR. SPEAKER:** Your second question has been answered.

**SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO:** That was clarification of my first one. I would like to know what is the agreement period; what is the foreign exchange content?

**MR. SPEAKER:** These are details.

**SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO:** This is my second question.

**SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA:** Sir, a proposal has just been received and before examining and taking a decision. It is not proper to give these details.

**DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY:** Sir, I would like to know from the Minister whether he has done his homework and read the report prepared by a special expert committee headed by Dr. Raja Raman set up during the Janata rule? Not that everything during the Janata rule was bad so you must have.

**MR. SPEAKER:** You cannot appreciate even this!

**DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY:** I know I am saying something which they should like. Anyway, may I know whether he has seen this Report whether it is a fact that as far as 200 magawatt technology is concerned, the Indian BHEL has managed to win international tenders by providing good technology at cheap prices and whether the Minister would give a guarantee that as far as ratings less than 200 magawatt are concerned, no foreign collaboration would be sought?

**SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA:** Sir, as far as question number one of the hon. Member is concerned, I confirm I have said that we are only filling the technological gap in the 200 magawatt technology. He is one of those persons who objected to the umbrella technology and probably for that reason he said that all the things in Janata were not wrong. As to his second question, as far as the assurance about collaboration is concerned, we are not collaborating. It is

only updating the technology to fill the gaps. There is no total collaboration at all.

**DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY:** On what basis did you identify these gaps? Was there an expert committee?

**SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA:** Below 200 magawatt we have identified the technological gap even in the process of supplying the 200 magawatts and below generators outside the country. And we have been filling in by importing these parts, so far. But before this, BHEL and the Ministry of Heavy Industry went into the whole question, by identifying these products. It is a technical examination, which brought us to this result, viz., that these three products were needing updating of technology.

**MR. SPEAKER:** The Question Hour is over.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### **Expenditure on Refugees in West Bengal**

\*413. **SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released from the Central Government to the West Bengal Government towards reimbursement of expenditure incurred for affording temporary relief and shelter to the non-Assamese people who have been forcibly evicted from Assam and are now living in camps in West Bengal;

(b) whether Government are aware that upto the 6th December, 1980, the State Government have incurred an expenditure of about Rs. 34 lakhs; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this matter?

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

(a) to (c). Government of West Bengal have requested for financial assistance to meet the expenditure incurred by them for providing temporary shelter and relief to persons who left Assam as a result of the agitation on foreigner's issue. According to them about Rs. 34 lakhs have been incurred up to December 6, 1980. The request of West Bengal Government is under consideration.

#### Shortage of paper

\*415. SHRI CHANGUR RAM.  
SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the acute shortage of paper in the country;

(b) if so, the shortfall in the indigenous production of paper, if any, during 1980 as against the installed capacity stating the reasons therefor;

(c) the gap between the demand and supply anticipated during 1981;

(d) whether there has been any slippage in the import scheduling programme during 1980 causing scarcity of paper; if so, details thereof stating the reasons therefor;

(e) if so, the gap between the demand and supply of paper during 1980 as against the gap during the year 1979; and

(f) the manner in which Government propose to meet the demand of paper during the year 1981?

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

(a) and (b). The domestic production of paper and paper board during the year 1980 was about 10.80 lakh

tonnes as against an installed capacity of 15.38 lakh tonnes. The utilisation of capacity was adversely affected due to shortage of power, bottlenecks in wagon movement, and inadequate availability of coal. There was a gap of about 70,000 tonnes between demand and supply of paper in 1980, which was met by imports, and consequently there is no shortage of paper in the country at present.

(c) As on 1st January, 1981, the installed capacity for production of paper and paper board was 16.57 lakh tonnes. With the expected improvements in power and coal supplies, capacity utilisation is expected to reach a level where the production is adequate to meet the demand.

(d) Imports have been arranged according to requirements from time to time.

(e) There was a gap about 70,000 tonnes between demand and supply of paper in 1980, and the position was nearly the same as in 1979.

(f) The domestic production is expected to be adequate to meet the demand for paper. However, the position would be reviewed from time to time and imports would be resorted to, if necessary.

#### कज्जारहाट चीनार सीमेंट फ़ैक्ट्री

416. श्री राम प्यार पणिका: क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या कज्जारहाट चीनार सीमेंट फ़ैक्ट्री में उत्पादन आरम्भ किया जाने वाला है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक उत्पादन आरम्भ हो जाएगा और इस कारखाने में कितनी मात्रा में सीमेंट का उत्पादन होगा;

(ग) क्या इस कारखाने में बना सीमेंट अन्य कारखानों में बने सीमेंट की तुलना में सस्ता होगा; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो किस हद तक सस्ता होगा?