

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 पनिका: 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?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चरणजीत चानना): (क) और (ख). यू. पी. स्टेट सीमेंट कारपोरेशन ने सूचित किया है कि निगम की 8.4 लाख मी. टन क्षमता वाली चूना र सीमेंट फैक्टरी के प्रथम चरण में मार्च 81 के अन्त तक वार्षिक उत्पादन कुछ हो जाने की आशा है। निगम को ब्लैस्ट फर्नेस स्लैग सीमेंट की वार्षिक 16.80 लाख मी. टन क्षमता के लिए लाइसेंस दिया गया है।

(ग) और (घ) इस कारखाने द्वारा उत्पादित सीमेंट उसी रेल भाड़ा मुक्त मूल्य पर बेचा जाएगा जो सीमेंट के अन्य कारखानों द्वारा उत्पादित सीमेंट पर लागू होता है।

Import of Razar Blades

*421. SHRI SUSHIL BHATTA,
CHARYA:

SHRI K. A. RAJAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Karnataka Blades Ltd., a company formed with the Karnataka State Industrial Investment Development Corporation and Asian Cables Corporation as its promoters, would be marketing the razor blades by importing razor blades from a multinational company, M.s. Wilkinson Sword Ltd.; and

(b) if so, the reasons why Government are encouraging a multinational foreign company instead of indigenous production?

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Advertisement Re: Recruitment of CRPF in Hyderabad

*422. DR. VASANT KUMAR
PANDIT: Will the Minister of HOME
AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has completed its inquiries about the advertisement which appeared in Hyderabad Newspaper in October, 1980 calling for applications to fill 155 posts in the Constabulary to select 46 Muslims, 27 SC and ST, 15 Ex-Army men and 57 rest;

(b) whether the Ministry has taken action against those responsible for the issue of advertisement;

(c) if so, what action has been taken and against whom; and

(d) whether general instructions have been issued to all concerned not to issue advertisements showing reservations on grounds of religion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
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(SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Commandant Group centre, CRPF Hyderabad, the officer responsible for the said advertisement, has been warned to be careful in future.

(d) Instructions have been issued.

Investment in Industries in U.P.

*423. SHRI ANAND SINGH: Will
the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased
to state:

(a) how much of Central money has been invested in industries in different districts of U.P. since Independence;

(b) whether it is a fact that some districts have been ignored completely;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(d) what industries Government are planning to set up in Gonda district in U.P.?