

MR. SPEAKER: The Question Hour is over. Out of 20 questions listed for the day, only 10 could be covered because only ten members who had tabled questions were present.

अगर कोई मिनिस्टर हाजिर न हो, तो मेम्बर साहबान उस पर इतना बावला करते हैं। मुझे सोचना पड़ेगा कि अगर मेम्बर हाजिर न हों, तो क्या किया जाये।

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : यह जो गड़बड़ होती है, उस का मूल कारण यह है कि पहले एक प्रश्न के लिए पांच पांच सदस्यों के नाम होते थे, जिन में से कोई न कोई मेम्बर जरूर हाजिर होता था, लेकिन आप ने यह जो नई प्रैक्सा चालू की है, उस के अनुसार अधिकतर प्रश्नों के लिए एक और कुछ प्रश्नों के लिए दो सदस्यों के नाम होते हैं और वे हाजिर नहीं होते हैं।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मैं सोच रहा हूँ कि एक नाम रखना चाहिए या बढ़ाना चाहिए।

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Shortfalls in various fields during Fourth Plan

*121. DR. KARNI SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mid-term appraisal of the Fourth Plan has revealed that there would be substantial shortfalls in many branches of economy; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) and (b). These issues have been discussed in detail in the Mid-term Appraisal

on the Fourth Five Year Plan which was placed on the Table of the House on 22nd December, 1971 and discussed in the Lok Sabha on 5th and 6th April, 1972 and in the Rajya Sabha on 11th, 12th and 13th April, 1972.

Demand for Paper during Fifth Plan

*124. SHRI ISHAQUE SAMBHALI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated annual demand for paper and paper products at present;

(b) the anticipated increase in demand for paper and paper products in the Fifth Plan period;

(c) whether any schemes are being worked out to meet the increased demand for paper and paper products during the Fifth Plan; and

(d) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b). The estimated demand for paper is currently of the order of 8.5 lakh tonnes per annum. It is expected to reach the level of 13.3 lakh tonnes by the end of the Fifth Plan. As for paper products, they are so diverse in kind that any precise projections of demand are not feasible.

(c) and (d). Apart from the Crash Programme for expansion of the production capacity of existing units, which is expected to generate an additional capacity of 1,23,750 tonnes per annum, Government have already approved proposals for setting up new units and for effecting substantial expansion of existing units for an

additional total capacity of 8,58,125 tonnes.

Government have also set up a Corporation in the public sector viz. Hindustan Paper Corporation to put up new units for the manufacture of paper and pulp. The details of the units are given below:—

Capacity

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| 1. The Nagaland Paper and Pulp Project | 30,000 tonnes per annum, |
| 2. The Nowgong Paper & Pulp Project | 80,000 tonnes of pulp and 50,000 tonnes of paper per annum, |
| 3. The Cachar Paper Pulp Project | 50,000 tonnes per annum (likely to be raised to 80,000 tonnes per annum) |

Proposed Radio Stations in Fifth Five Year Plan

*127. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open new Radio Stations in the Fifth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the number of such Radio Stations, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. But proposals for the Fifth Five Year Plan for broadcasting are yet to be finalised and approved by the Planning Commission.

Revision of Ten Year Profile on Atomic Energy

*132. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJI: Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sarabhai's Ten Year Profile on Atomic Energy has been revised; and

(b) if so, the changes made and the reasons therefor?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) According to present indications, the target of installation of 2700 MWe of Atomic Power by 1980 envisaged in the Profile is expected to be achieved by 1984. The modification in the Programme has become necessary in view of certain problems which have arisen since the formulation of the Profile.

Survey of Small Scale Industries for their requirements

*133. SHRI P. M. MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Small Scale Industries Board has decided to undertake a survey of the raw material requirements and employment potential of and the types of machinery required by the Small Scale industries; and

(b) if so, whether the survey report will be available before the finalisation of the Fifth Five Year Plan?