

Expansion of Nepa Mills

*298. SHRI V. MAYAVAN:

SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government are considering a proposal to step up the newsprint at the Government owned Nepa Mills; and

(b) if so, to what extent and the date by which decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. B. RANA): (a) and (b). A scheme to increase the production of Nepa Mills from 30,000 tonnes to 75,000 tonnes per annum is under implementation and is expected to be completed within a year.

Quick Delivery of Telegrams in State Capitals

*299. SHRI RAM PRAKASH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to ensure the quick delivery of telegrams in State Capitals preferably within three hours; and

(b) if so, how far similar earlier decisions were implemented regarding telegram deliveries?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. BRAHMANANDA REDDY): (a) and (b). While no formal decision as such has been taken either now or in the past, an attempt is being made within the existing constraints and available facilities to ensure that maximum number of telegrams, both express and ordinary, are delivered within three hours of booking in the State Capitals which are directly linked telegraphically with New Delhi.

Bringing Back the Ashes of Late Rashbehari Bose

*300. SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken by the Government regarding the question of bringing the ashes of late revolutionary leader, Rashbehari Bose, from Tokyo to India;

(b) if so, what;

(c) whether any decision regarding preservation of the house at Chandni Chowk (Delhi) from where bomb was thrown at the former Viceroy, Lord Hardinge by late Rashbehari Bose has been taken by Government; and

(d) whether any step has been taken by the Government to set up any memorial in honour of late Rashbehari Bose and his revolutionary colleagues of Northern India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No such step has yet been taken by the Government of India.

Profit on Sale of Inland Letters, Envelopes and Post Cards

2805. SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether profit making has been the consideration for the sale of inland letter heads, envelope, telegrams; and

(b) if so, the amount of profit earned on these items and the loss suffered on post cards during the last three years?