

Statements

Name of Public Sector Undertakings where the Central Industrial Security Force has been inducted after 4-8-1971.

(A) Fully Inducted:

- (1) Hindustan Copper Ltd., Khetri Unit (Rajasthan)
- (2) Tuticorin Harbour Project.
- (3) National Instruments Ltd., Jadavpur.
- (4) Indian Telephone Industries, Naini.

(B) Partially Inducted :

- (1) Visakhapatnam Port
- (2) Bhilai Steel plant
- (3) Rourkela Steel Plant
- (4) Haldia Port
- (5) Space Research Centre, Thumba.

Coimbatore-Ooty-Khozikode Microwave Radio Relay System

*369. **SHRI E. R. KRISHNAN :** Will the Minister of **COMMUNICATIONS** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Coimbatore-Ooty-Khozikode expansion of Microwave Radio Relay System has been taken up for installation work; and

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI N. BABUGUNA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Detailed engineering and field survey for microwave scheme has been completed. Orders have been placed on I.T.I. for supply of equipment. Further action is being

taken for acquiring sites for setting up microwave stations.

Missionaries in Nagaland and Meghalaya

*370. **SHRI RANABAHADUR SINGH:** Will the Minister of **HOME AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governments of Nagaland and Meghalaya are not allowing other Missionaries to function in the State except the Christian Missionaries; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIVAS MIRDHA):

(a) The Governments of Nagaland and Meghalaya have not imposed any restrictions on the functioning of any religious organisations or on the right of any organisation or individuals to propagate any religion.

(b) Does not arise.

Encouragement for setting up of Small Paper Mills

*374. **SHRI M. KATHAMUTHU :** Will the Minister of **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Pulp and Paper Technical Association has urged Government to encourage the setting up of small paper mills in the country; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY):

(a) The delegation of the Indian Pulp & Paper Technical Association has suggested that, instead of discouraging the coming up of small

paper Mills, certain measures of orienting these mills for the manufacture of specialty papers may be taken.

(b) Such assistance as is possible is being given by Government.

Agitation for Autonomy to States

*375. SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM :
SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-
GRAHI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn towards a news item appearing in the *Indian Express* dated the 20th September, 1971 wherein the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu said that they would launch a stir for State autonomy;

(b) whether the Chief Ministers of some other States have also made such statements;

(c) if so, the nature of demands made; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) to (d). Government have seen the news item in the *'Indian Express'* dated the 20th September, 1971. The comments of the Government of Tamil Nadu on the news item are awaited. However, the State Government had reported earlier that while addressing a meeting in Madras on the 19th September, 1971, Dr. M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, said that the DMK had abandoned the demand for a separate Tamil Nadu and it was now putting forth its request for more powers to the States. He also stated that the demand for State autonomy had been allowed to lie dormant because of the Bangla Desh

problem and that it was not given up once for all. Government have no information about any other Chief Minister having made any similar statement.

Questions relating to Centre-State relations have been studied in depth by the Administrative Reforms Commission and the Study Team appointed by the Commission. The Administrative Reforms Commission have come to the conclusion that 'the provisions of the Constitution governing Centre-State relations are adequate for the purpose of meeting any situation or resolving any problem that may arise in this field'. The recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission on Centre-State relationships are under examination. The views and reactions of the State Governments on the recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission have also been solicited.

Shortage of Cement

*376. KUMARI KAMALA KUMARI :
Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the new items appearing in *Newsday* (Evening Daily of Delhi) dated the 25th October, 1971 under the caption 'There is shortage of cement and Government seeks Big Business help';

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government to meet the demand therefor; and

(c) the names of those big houses who have agreed to set up cement plants ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY) : (a) to (c). Government have seen the news item