

(c) the number of electronics units set up in Seventh Five Year Plan period with foreign collaboration;

(d) the number of such units which are actually functioning presently;

(e) what is the investment planned in this sector during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(f) the break-up of investment in such proposal during the Eighth Plan; State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b) An investment of about Rs. 2445 crores has been made in the electronics sector during Seventh Five Year Plan.

This investment along with the investments made earlier, has resulted in an increase in production capacity from Rs 2,500 crores in 1984-85 to Rs. 11,000 crores in 1989-90.

(c) and (d) 635 units were approved with foreign collaboration during last 5 years in the field of electronics. Out of these units, about 200 units have reported their production during 1989 to the Department of Electronics.

(e) and (f) The Working Group for the electronics industry for Eighth Five

Year Plan set up by the Planning Commission has recommended an investment of Rs. 6,000 crores during the years 1990—95. The break-up of investment, state-wise has not been worked out by the Working Group.

Supply of Printing Paper to Andhra Pradesh

1532. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of printing paper allotted to Andhra Pradesh during the last two years and the current year so far year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that there have been shortfalls in the supply of printing paper allocated to that State;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(d) what measures are being taken for the timely supply of allotted quota of printing paper to that state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The quantity of concessional White Printing Paper allotted to Andhra Pradesh during the last two years and the current year so far, is as under—

Sl. Year No.	Quantity allotte
1. 1988	5427 MTs
2. 1989	5278 MTs
3. 1990 (January-March 1990 quarters)	1317 MTs

(b) to (d) The supply of concessional paper by Hindustan Paper Corporation to the education sector in the States/UTs including the State of Andhra Pradesh has been behind-schedule due to certain difficulties faced by the Corporation such as spurt in the cost of production and natural calamities. Government of India have

in the meanwhile, allowed some increase in the level of subsidy to meet the price increase. Department of Education has also issued necessary instructions to the Corporation to put in all possible efforts to effect supplies as per allotments made by the Department of Education.