

(ii) Customs duty on imported pulp and wood chips totally exempted.

(iii) Customs duty on wood in certain specified forms has been reduced from 100 per cent to 10 per cent.

(iv) Import duty on waste paper used for paper-making has been waived.

(v) Flexibility has been given to the paper industry for production of any variety of paper and paper-grade pulp including paper board/straw board within the licensed capacity in line with the market demand.

(d) The production of paper and paper board in 1984 was 14 lakh tonnes, which more or less matches the consumption.

Establishment of Oil Terminals

230. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps for the establishment of some oil terminals in the country during the Sixth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, what are the names of the places where oil terminals have been set up during the above plan period;

(c) whether Paradip in Orissa has been identified for the location of such an oil terminal; and

(d) if so, the progress made so far in the establishment of oil terminal at Paradip?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The locations where new major port and pipeline terminals have been/are being put up during the Sixth Plan period are:

1. Delhi 2. Ambala 3. Julundur 4. Kandla (Foreshore) 5. Vashi (New Bombay) 6. Lohi (Pune) 7. Madras (Foreshore).

(c) and (d) The proposal for an oil terminal at Paradip has been under consideration but does not form part of the approved projects during the Sixth Five Year Plan.

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. has been asked to prepare a feasibility report of the project.

Talcher Fertilizer Unit

231. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Talcher fertilizer unit in Orissa is facing closure;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken by Government to save that fertilizer unit from closure?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Production of two-wheelers

232. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accorded priority for increasing the production of two-wheelers in the country;

(b) if so, what is the number of two-wheelers proposed to be produced during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(c) what would be the approximate demand for two-wheelers by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to meet the demand for two-wheelers by that time?