नवा कानज मिल के लिए बिजली

701. श्री ध्यारेशास खण्डेलयाल : स्था उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृता करेंगे कि :

- (क) अप्रैल से जून 1982 की सर्वाध के दौरान बिजली की कटौती के कारण नेपा करगज मिल के उत्तरादन में कितनी हानि हुई; और
- (ख) उपरोक्त मिल के लिए प्रतिदिन न्यूनतम फितनी बिजली की आवण्यकता है;

उद्योग तदा इस्पात और सान मंत्री श्री नीर प्रण वस तिवारों : (क) प्रश्नेल से जून, 1982 की श्रविद्यमें बिजली कटौतियों के कारण नेशनल न्यूअप्रिट एण्ड पेपर मिल्स को 1620 मी॰ टन उत्पादन की श्रानि हुई है।

(ख) प्रतिदिन बिजली की न्यूनतम् प्रावश्यकता लगभग 0.4 मि०कि०वा० हा० (4,00,000 युन्दि) होती है।

Cement for lamnm and Kashmir

702. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the quota of cement allotted to the State of Jammu & Kashmir for the year 1981-82 and what is the quota fixed for the year 1982-83?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): The allocation of cement to J & K State during tjhe year 1981-82 wa_s 200470 tonnes. The allocation of levy cement to the Stat_e (after introduction of the Scheme of partial de-control of cement) during the first two quarters of 1982-83 (April—September, 1982) is 55,200 tonnes exclusive of the allocations made to irrigation and power projects in the Stat_e Sector.

Package deal ft>r anto-onfe

to Questions

703. SHRI SURENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY pleased to state:

- (a) whether a package deal to help auto-units to come out of their current difficulties has been evolved by the Ministry; and
 - (b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SKR1 NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) and (b) Presumably, reference is to the reported need for greater funds, essentially for the prospective buyers of automotive vehicles. The needs of each sector of industry and of economy and the availability of credit to them is being continuously assessed and monitored by the Reserve Banfc of India and by Government. The following modifications in the credit policy have been announced witfo a view to making available greater credit to industry, including the automobile industry:

- (i) Reduction in the cash reserve ratio from 7.75 percent wHh effect from April 9, 1982;
- (ii) Reduction with effect from April 9, 1982 in the cash reserve ratio from 7.75 per cent to 3 per cent in respect of deposits under non-resident (external) rupee accounts; and
- (iii) Liberalisation of the refinance entitlement with effect from April 9, 1982 for food procurement credit from 30 percent to 50 percent of the excess over the base level of Rs. 2,200 crores upto Rs. 2,800 cro-res and 100 percent over the level of Rs. 2,800 crores.

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704. SHRI GHOUSE MOHIUDDIN SHEIKH: Will the Minister of IN-DUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration—to