

नेपा कागज मिल के लिए बिजली

701. श्री पदिरैलास खण्डेलवाल : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अप्रैल से जून 1982 की अवधि के दौरान बिजली की कटौती के कारण नेपा कागज मिल के उत्पादन में कितनी हानि हुई ; और

(ख) उपरोक्त मिल के लिए प्रतिदिन न्यूनतम कितनी बिजली की आवश्यकता है ;

उद्योग तथा इस्पात और खान मंत्री श्री नरसिंह बल तिवारी : (क) अप्रैल से जून, 1982 की अवधि में बिजली कटौतियों के कारण नेशनल न्यूजप्रिंट एण्ड पेपर मिल्स की 1620 मी० टन उत्पादन की हानि हुई है ।

(ख) प्रतिदिन बिजली की न्यूनतम आवश्यकता लगभग 0.4 मि० कि० वा० हा० (4,00,000 यूनिट) होती है ।

Cement for Jammu 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 the year 1981-82 was 200470 tonnes. The allocation of levy cement to the State (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 State Sector.

Package deal for auto-units

703. SHRI SURENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be 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 (SHRI 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 Bank of India and by Government. The following modifications in the credit policy have been announced with a view to making available greater credit to industry, including the automobile industry:—

(i) Reduction in the cash reserve ratio from 7.75 percent with 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 crores and 100 percent over the level of Rs. 2,800 crores.

Regional Cement Controller's Office at Hyderabad

704. SHRI GHOUSE MOHIUDDIN SHEIKH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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