

- (b) if so, what are the details thereof; and
(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHAN ANA): (a) to (c) The matter concerning pay and allowances of supervisors of Burn standard Co. Ltd., is still under consideration of Government.

Setting up of New Units of Bharat Electronics Ltd.

2670. SHRI KALYAN ROY:

SHRI PHANINDRA NATH HANSDA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the reply to Un-starred Question 152 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th August, 1980 and state:

- (a) whether any decision has since been taken on the proposals submitted by Bharat Electronics Ltd. to set up two new units;
(b) if so, what is the decision and the details thereof;
(c) whether these units are going to be set up;
(d) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons for the delay; and
(e) how long Government would take to come to a final decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Several State Governments have requested for the location of one of the two units in their State. Therefore, detailed investigations have had to be carried out before taking a final view on the proposals.

- (e) Final decision is likely to be taken shortly.

Import of Pulp

2671. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT:

DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the paper mills are importing pulp from abroad, causing huge drain on the country's foreign exchange resources; and *

(b) if so, whether Government propose to make it compulsory for the paper mills to meet at least 30 per cent of their requirements indigenously preferably through their own plantations, while granting industrial licences to new units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHAN ANA): (a) The large integrated pulp & paper mills, which account for about 80 per cent of the production, possess their own pulping plants based on the use of forest raw materials. Imported pulp is utilised to a very limited extent by some small paper mills to supplement their furnish, which is mainly based on secondary raw materials.

(b) Does not arise.

Salaries and allowances of canteen employees working in Central Ordnance Department, Delhi

2672. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the salaries and allowances are not paid to canteen employees at present working in Central Ordnance Department, Delhi Cantonment;

(b) whether Government have implemented the decision of the Delhi