

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation from the European Economic Community visited India recently to study the Electronic industry;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any agreement has been signed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A delegation consisting of 27 experts representing major computer companies from the EEC countries visited India during March, 1979 to explore cooperation in the field of Computers and Electronic Components

(c) No, Sir.

Capital cost of a mini cement plant

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

(a) what is the capital cost per tonne of a mini cement plant as compared to that of a larger plant; and

(b) what is the number of persons employed in the mini cement plants and in other larger cement plants in the country at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) According to the Cement Research Institute, the fixed capital cost of a mini cement plant based MS vertical shaft kiln technology with a capacity of 100 tonnes per day would be about Rs. 420 per tonne of installed annual capacity as against the standard cost of Rs. 6.50 per tonne for a large sized cement plant with a capacity of 1,200 tonnes per day.

(b) The estimated employment potential in different sizes of cement plants is given below: —

Size of Plants (tonnes per day)	Manpower per tonne of cement
Up to 100	4.4-5.5
101-300	1-4.5
301-1,000	0.29-2.32
above 1,000	0.18-2.26

Annual Plans of States and Union Territories

337. SHRI SANKAR GHOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the annual plans of different States and Union Territories for the financial year 1979-80;

(b) what is the size of the annual plans for the States and the Union

Territories as were asked for by each of them; and

(c) whether the final plans differ from the size of the plans asked for and what is the extent of such a difference and what are the reasons for difference in each case?.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI FAZLUR RAHMAN): (a) Discussions with States and Union Territories on their Annual Plans for

1979-80 have been completed except for centrally sponsored schemes to be transferred to the States this year.

(b) A Statement indicating the outlays proposed by States and Union Territories for their Annual Plans 1979-80 is attached.

(c) The Anal plan sizes of States and Union Territories have not yet been determined, as indicated in reply to part (a). This will be done shortly.

Statement	
<i>Proposed outlays for Annual Plan 1979-80— States and Union Territories</i>	
	(Rs. lakhs)
States/Union Territories	Proposed Plan Outlays for 1979-80
1	2
States	
1. Andhra Pradesh	57076
2. Assam	25652
3. Bihar	59964
4. Gujarat	46700
5. Haryana	23152
6. Himachal Pradesh	11098
7. Jammu & Kashmir	16800
8. Karnataka	48613
9. Kerala	37400
10. Madhya Pradesh	53535
11. Maharashtra	86699
12. Manipur	5777
13. Meghalaya	5928
14. Nagaland	5650
15. Orissa	39960
16. Punjab	26057
17. Rajasthan	49105

1	2
18. Sikkim	2079
19. Tamil Nadu	36290
20. Tripura	5519
21. Uttar Pradesh	126849
22. West Bengal	53072
TOTAL States	822975

Union Territories	
1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2581
2. Arunachal Pradesh	5295
3. Chandigarh	1732
4. Dadra and Nagar Haveli	449
5. Delhi	23391
6. Goa, Daman and Diu	3442
7. Lakshadweep	453
8. Mizoram	2372
9. Pondicherry	1723
TOTAL Union Territories	41438
TOTAL States and Union Territories	864413

People living below poverty line

338. SHRI CHADALAVADA VENKATARAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of people living below poverty line is greater in rural areas than that in urban areas in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what steps Government have taken to remove the causes of poverty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI FAZLUR RAHMAN): (a) Yes, Sir.