

Statement

Cities with population over 5 lakhs as per 1971 Census

Name of City	Name of State
1. Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
2. Ahmedabad	Gujarat
3. Bangalore	Karnataka
4. Indore	Madhya Pradesh
5. Greater Bombay	Maharashtra
6. Poona	Maharashtra
7. Nagpur	Maharashtra
8. Madras	Tamil Nadu
9. Madurai	Tamil Nadu
10. Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
11. Agra	Uttar Pradesh
12. Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
13. Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
14. Jaipur	Rajasthan
15. Calcutta	West Bengal
16. Howrah	West Bengal
17. Delhi	Delhi

1550. [Transferred to the 20th March, 1979]

Industrial growth rate estimates

1551. SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the rate of industrial growth recorded by the Central Statistical Organization and the estimates made by his Ministry, separately during each month of April to September, 1978 compared to that of the preceding six months?

(b) whether there is any difference between the recorded rate of growth by the two agencies; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (c) The following Table shows the index numbers of industrial production as compiled by the CSO, from April to September, 1978 along with corresponding figures for the previous year.

Base (1970-100)			
Month	1977	1978	Rate of growth (%)
April	133.1	143.0	7.4
May	133.8	149.0	11.4
June	135.3	141.7	4.7
July	134.6	146.5	8.8
August	135.3	145.2	7.3
September	134.0	143.1	6.8
April-September	134.4	144.8	7.7

The Ministry of Industry is constantly monitoring trends in industrial production, and from time to time estimates regarding growth rate of industrial production are made by the Ministry based on advance information on production of Selected industries. However, no monthwise estimates are released. For the first six months of the year, the rate of growth estimated by the Ministry was around 8 per cent as against 7.7 per cent released by the C.S.O. For the earlier period April-July, 1978, the Ministry had estimated a rate of growth of "over 7 per cent" against the Anal CSO figure of 8.1 per cent. The Ministry's estimates are made about two months in advance of the index released by the CSO and as such some differences in the estimates:-

mates are only to be expected. However, by and large the two estimates have been fairly close.

Fall in the growth rate of industrial production

1552. SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the latest index figures for industrial production during the last seven months indicate that the growth rate in the current year may fall far below the expected growth rate of 8 per cent; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b) No Sir; according to the index of industrial production compiled by the Central Statistical Organisation, the rate of growth of industrial production during the first seven months of 1978-79 was 7.5 per cent as against the targeted rate of growth of 7-8 per cent set for this year.

Quota of cement allotted to Madhya Pradesh

1553. SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA:
SHRI SAWAISINGH
SISODIA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quota of cement allotted to Madhya Pradesh during the year 1978;

(b) whether the full quota of cement has been supplied to the State as per schedule;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the quota of cement proposed to be allotted to that State during 1979?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (c) The quarterwise allocation of cement and actual despatches to the State of Madhya Pradesh during 1978 were as under: —

(Figures in thousand tonnes)

Quarter	Allocation	Despatches
Jan.-March, 1978	230.0	176.3
April-June 1978	230.0	180.9
July-Sept. 1978	180.0	205.4
Oct.-Dec. 1978	185.0	195.1
TOTAL	825.0	757.7

It will be seen from the above that the actual despatches during the first half of the year were less than the allocations while during the second half the actual despatches were higher than the allocations. The shortfall during the first half was due to inadequate wagon availability and road despatches.

(d) Allocation of cement to States is decided upon on a quarterly basis depending on the estimated availability during the quarter. The State of Madhya Pradesh has been given an allocation of 1.80 lakh tonnes plus an ad hoc additional allocation of 20000 tonnes for the period January—March, 1979. An allocation of 1.98 lakh tonnes has been made for the period April—June 1979.

Grant of industrial licences to Tamil Nadu

1554. SHRI U. R. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applications for grant of industrial licences received from Tamil Nadu during the year 1978;