

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (c) A statement describing the position in respect of persons employed in the organised sector in Jute, Hemp and Mests textiles for the years 1976 to 1978 is placed on the Table of the House [See Appendix CVIII, Annexure No. 22].

(d) A survey conducted by the Labour Bureau on employment of women has ascribed decline in employment of women in jute industry mainly to introduction of improved technology rationalisation, automation and legislative restriction on employment of women during the night shift. For instance, the elimination of roving and rove feeding in the spinning department is a technological reason for decline in their numbers in the work force. Similarly, the decline in demand for jute sacks on account of competition from synthetics has reduced the number of women employed in 'Hand sewer' occupation.

Shifting of the Salt Commissioner's office to Ahmedabad

199. SHRI KRISHNA RAO NARAYAN DHULAP: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to shift the office of the Salt Commissioner from Bombay to Ahmedabad; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) and (b) The Office of Salt Commissioner continues to be at Jaipur. However, the Office of Deputy Salt Commissioner, Bombay Salt Region, has been shifted from Bombay to Ahmedabad in Gujarat State as Gujarat contributes 80 to 90 percent of the salt produced in the region and most of the problems relating to production, control and movement of salt also

arise in that State. The Office of the Assistant Salt Commissioner has been smfted from Thana to Bombay.

Statehood for Goa and Delhi

200. SHRI KRISHNARAO NARA^ YAN DHULAP: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Territories of Goa, and Delhi are demanding Statehood for them since long; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what steps, if any, Government have taken or propose to take in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN-THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL):

(a) Such suggestions have been received from time to time.

(b) So far as the Union territory of Goa Daman and Diu is concerned, as stated in reply to part (c) of Unstarred Question No. 876 on the 27th July, 1978, the Government do not consider the present to be the opportune time to consider this question. As regards the Union territory of Delhi, it has already been decided to establish a Legislative Assembly and a Council of Ministers for it. Necessary legislation to give effect to this decision has already been introduced in Parliament.

Mini cement plants in the public sector

201. SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV: SHRI SULTAN SINGH: SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE':

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up mini cement plants in the public sector to increase the production of cement; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the capacity and locations of each of these plants and the approximate period by when these plants will go into production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Six proposals

for setting up of mini cement plants in the State Public Sector have been approved as follows:

No.	Name of the scheme	Location	Capacity (tonnes)
1	Industrial Development Corpn. or Bhubaneswar	Orissa Kriringsera Dt. Sundergarh Orissa.	33,000
2	Rajasthan State Indl. & Mineral Development Corpn. Jaipur	Jaitaran Dt. Pali (Raj)	33,000
3	Do.	Bilera Dt. Jodhpur (Raj)	33,000
4	Do.	Kotputli Dt. Jaipur (Raj.)	33,000
5	Do.	Abrol Akhra Dt. Sirohi (Raj)	33,000
6	Do.	Nim-ka-Thana Dt. Sikar (Raj)	33,000

The Cement Corporation of India is also considering the possibility of putting up some mini-cement plants. Since most of the schemes have been approved very recently they are expected to materialise within a period of 2 to 3 years.

Production and demand of cement

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

(a) what was the actual production of cement in the country during the past one year; and

(b) what was the actual demand for cement in the country during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) The actual production of cement in the country during the year 1978 was 19.62 million tonnes.

(b) The demand for cement during 1978 was estimated to be about 22.4 million tonnes.

भारत हेवी इलैक्ट्रिकल्स लिमिटेड में अधिकारियों का पुनर्नियुक्ति

203. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भण्डारी: क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान 55-58 वर्ष की आयु हो जाने पर अथवा 30 वर्ष की सेवा पूरी करने के बाद सेवानिवृत्त हो जाने पर वर्तमान में ऐसे अधिकारियों की संख्या क्या है, जिन्हें भारत हेवी इलैक्ट्रिकल्स लिमिटेड में फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है ;

(ख) भारत हेवी इलैक्ट्रिकल्स लिमिटेड में पुनः नियुक्त होने से पहले वे जिन संगठनों और पदों पर काम कर रहे थे, उनके नाम क्या-क्या हैं ;

(ग) उन व्यक्तियों के नाम क्या हैं, जिन्हें पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान भारत हेवी इलैक्ट्रिकल्स लिमिटेड में अंशकालिक परामर्शदाता नियुक्त किया गया है, उन्हें कितनी-कितनी अवधि के लिए नियुक्त किया गया है तथा उन्हें दिये जाने वाले वेतन