

(a) whether Government have received any request to issue commemorative stamp in honour of Periyar E. V. Ramaswamy; and

(b) if so, the action Government have taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal will be placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee for their consideration when they meet next.

COMMEMORATIVE STAMP IN HONOUR OF THIRU PASUMPON MUTHURAMALINGA THEVAR

828. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any request to issue commemorative stamp in honour of Thiru Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) Yes.

(b) The proposal will be placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee for their consideration when it meets next.

MANUFACTURE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS IN PRIVATE SECTOR

829. SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA :
SHRI B. P. SINGH :

SHRI JAGAN NATH BHARD-
WAJ :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the types of arms and ammunitions allowed to be manufactured in private sector;

(b) whether there is any price control and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the basis of quota fixed for each manufacturer; and

(d) whether any increase in the quota has been allowed in any State in 1973 and if so, on what basis ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) The following types of arms and ammunition are being manufactured in the private sector;

(1) Shot guns—both breech loading and muzzle loading as well as cartridges for the breech loading guns.

(2) Air rifles, air guns and air pistols.

(3) Blank fire cartridges, percussion caps and lead-shots.

As regards (1) above, no new licences or expansion of capacity of existing licensed units are allowed in the private sector in accordance with the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956.

(b) No price control has so far been enforced or considered for imposition since the need for it has not arisen.

(c) Quotas are fixed taking into account the production capacity, market demand and the State Government's recommendations. As regards shot guns and cartridges, in accordance with the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956, the quotas originally fixed by the State Governments have been generally allowed to continue.

(d) No, Sir.

MANUFACTURE OF ADHESIVES

830. SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA :

SHRI JAGAN NATH BHARD-
WAJ :

SHRI BINDESHWARI PRASAD
SINGH :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of existing units in the country manufacturing adhesives and the places where they are set up;

(b) the quantity produced per annum and the annual requirement, the quantity imported annually;

(c) whether the raw materials and machinery required in the manufacture of adhesives are imported or indigenous;

(d) what is the capital investment in the units; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to set up a new plant for manufacture of adhesives, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. B. RANA) : (a) There are 15 units which are engaged in the manufacture of adhesives. Out of them 4 are in the organised sector and the remain-

ing in the small scale sector. The location of these units is given below :—

Location & No. Units

1. Hyderabad	1
2. Calcutta	5
3. Bombay	3
4. Cochin	1
5. Trichur	1
6. Ahmedabad	1
7. Bular	1
8. Poona	1
9. Delhi	1

(b) The quantity produced by the units is about 3,290 tonnes per annum, out of which about 990 tonnes is produced in the small scale sector. Except small quantities of special types of adhesives, import of these adhesives is generally not being allowed and the production of the adhesives is linked with the demand.

(c) The small scale units are generally set up with indigenous machinery while in the case of the units in the organised sector the machinery is partly imported and partly indigenous. Most of the raw materials are indigenously available. However, import of certain raw materials is allowed for the manufacture of adhesives.

(d) The capital investment varies from unit to unit. Average investment of machinery in the small scale sector is about Rs. 50,000 each. As regards the organised sector, since the units are engaged in the manufacture of other items also, separate capital investment for their adhesive activity is not available.

(e) No, Sir.

LOCKOUT DUE TO SHORTAGE OF NEWSPRINT

831. SHRI SVNDA NARAYANAPPA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of newspapers, periodicals have threatened to declare a lockout in case their required quota of newsprint is not allocated to them by the 31st March, 1974; and

(b) if so, the names of such newspapers and periodicals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**डुप्लीकेटिंग मशीन, कागज
इत्यादि का उत्पादन**

832. श्रीमती लक्ष्मी कुमारी चूडावत : क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि परतवाले कागज हार्डटोन स्याही और डुप्लीकेटिंग मशीनों के भारत में निर्माण के लिये हालैंड और अमरीका की कंपनियों को लाइसेंस दिये गये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किन शर्तों पर ; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय भौतिकी प्रयोगशाला ने सरकार से यह विरोध प्रगट किया है कि इन मदों के लिये तकनीकी जानकारी देश में ही उपलब्ध है ?

**PRODUCTION OF DUT-LICATING MACHINES
PAPER ETC**

832. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWVT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that licences for the manufacture of corrugated paper, hightone ink and duplicating machines in India have been granted to Dutch and the American companies;

(b) if so, on what terms; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the National Physical Laboratory has lodged a protest with Government to the effect that technical know-how for the items is available in the country ?]

**औद्योगिक विकास तथा विज्ञान और
प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री (श्री सी० सुब्रह्मण्यम) :**

(क) से (ग) सरकार ने दो योजनाओं का अनुमोदन एक मैसर्स अमरीकन फोटों कापी इक्विपमेंट कंपनी अमेरिका के सहयोग से इलैक्ट्रोस्टेटिक फोटों कापीइंग मशीन (विशेष डुप्लीकेटर्स) कोटेड पेपर एवं टोनर स्याही के निर्माण के लिए तथा दूसरी मैसर्स वानडेर ब्रिटेन एस० वी० बेनलों, नीदरलैंड