

of wagons for movement of cement. With a view to removing these constraints and maximising production of cement, rail transport movement of cement is regularly scrutinised by a high level committee of Secretaries every month to extend such assistance to factories as may be necessary and possible. A Standing Linkage Committee has also been established under the Department of Mines and Metals and the various cement factories have been linked to the different coal fields after assessing their coal requirements. The supply of coal to the various cement factories is reviewed by the Linkage Committee every month. A Monitoring Cell has also been established at Calcutta consisting of the representatives of the Railway Board and the Coal Mining Authority to review every 10 days the supplies of coal to various cement factories. Besides these measures taken for maximising production out of the existing capacity, additional capacity by way of letters of intent/licences to the extent of about 16.56 million tonnes has also been approved. Out of this, a capacity of about 1.76 million tonnes is expected to come into production during 1974.

**WORKING OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN, AHMEDABAD**

\*448. SHRI HARSH DEO MAI A-VIYA : SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI : SHRI VITHAL GADGIL : SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY : SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) Whether the Romesh Thapar Committee has submitted its report on the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad; and

(b) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. B. RAN A) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**CIA AGENT IN INDIAN GOVERNMENT DURING INDO-PAKISTAN WAR**

\*449. SHRI S. KUMARAN :  
SHRI SURAI PRASAD : SHRI  
LOKANATH MISRA : SHRI  
CHANDRAMOULI  
JAGARLAMUDI :  
SHRI K. C. PANDA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report which appeared in the 'Times of India' of the 10th

December, 1973 to the effect that the US Central Intelligence Agency had a high level informant inside the Indian Government during the Indo-Pak War of 1971; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Government have no information to corroborate this report.

**DR. V. M. DANDEKAR'S ADDRESS TO THE ALL INDIA ECONOMIC CONFERENCE**

\*450. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI :  
SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR:  
SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE : SHRI J.  
S. TILAK : SHRI GURMUKH  
SINGH  
M USA FIR : DR. Z. A.  
AHMAD : SHRI KRISHAN  
KANT : SHRI V. B. RAJU :  
SHRI KALYAN ROY :

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government's attention has been drawn to the presidential address by Dr. V. M. Dandekar to the 56th All India Economic Conference on the strategy for the Fifth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

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

(b) The views expressed by Dr. V. M. Dandekar on the strategy of the Fifth Five Year Plan as of other economists and public figures will be taken into account while finalising the Draft Fifth Five Year Plan.

**MANUFACTURE OF 'VODKA'**

-451. SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR ADIVAREKAR :  
SHRI M. S. ABDUL KHADER :  
SHRIMATI RATHNABAI SREENIVASA RAO :  
SHRIMATI SUMITRA G.  
KULKARNI :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued a licence for the manufacture of 'Vodka'; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE !  
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVE-  
LOPMENT (SHRI M. B. RANA) : (a) and (b).  
No Industrial Licence has been granted to any  
party for the manufacture of Vodka so far.

#### DISCOVERY OF URANIUM IN KUTCH DISTRICT

\*452. SHRIMATI KUMUDBEN MANI-  
SHANKAR JOSHI : Will the Minister of  
ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gujarat  
Mineral Development Corporation have  
discovered uranium in Fudi village of Hui  
Taluk in Kutch District; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER  
OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRIMATI  
INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

#### अखबारी कागज निगम

\* 453. श्री पीताम्बर दास :

श्री मान सिंह वर्मा :

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :

श्री ओम प्रकाश त्यागी :

क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा विज्ञान  
और प्रौद्योगिकी मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा  
करेंगे कि :

(क) अखबारी कागज निगम की  
स्थापना का प्रस्ताव कब से सरकार के  
विचाराधीन चला आ रहा है; और

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में कोई अन्तिम  
निर्णय कब तक कर लिए जाने की सम्भावना  
है ?

#### NEWSPRINT CORPORATION

453. SHRI PITAMBER DAS :

SHRI MAN SINGH VERMA : SHRI

J. P. YADAV : SHRI O. P. TYAGI :

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

(a) since when the proposal for setting up  
a newsprint corporation has been under  
Government's consideration; and

(b) by when a final decision is likely to be  
taken in this regard ?

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औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य  
मंत्री (श्री एम० बी० राणा : (क)  
और (ख)। इस प्रस्ताव का सूत्रपात  
1973 में देर से किया गया था। इसके  
लिए कोई निश्चित तारीख बता सकना कठिन

t[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVE-  
LOPMENT (SHRI M. B. RANA) : (a) and  
(b). The proposal was initiated in late 1973.

It is difficult to indicate a firm date line.]

#### RAZAKARS FROM BANGLADESH IN ASSAM

454. SHRI N. G. GORAY : SHRI O. P.

TYAGI : SHRI V. K. SAKHLECHA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be  
pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number  
of Razakars from Bangladesh have recently  
crossed into Assam; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by  
Government in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a)  
No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### FOREIGN COLLABORATION AGREEMENTS

\*455. DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN :

DR. KUMARI SARAJINI KRI-  
SHNARAO BABAR:

SHRIMATI SUMITRA G. KUL-  
KARNI :

SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR  
ADIVAREKAR:

SHRIMATI RATHNABAI  
SREENIVASA RAO :

SHRI M. S. ABDUL KHADER :

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

(a) the number of collaboration agree-  
ments with foreign companies approved by  
Government during the year 1973;

(b) the details of foreign financial and  
technical involvement in these agreements;

(c) the names of the countries of origin of  
these foreign companies; and

(d) the terms and conditions for remission  
of profits to these companies V

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