

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) The information is as under:

Paper and Paper Board	Output
	Tonnes
1970	7,58,549
1971	7,80,828
1972 (estimated)	8,25,000

The present installed capacity is 9,23,820 tonnes per annum.

(b) and (c) Licences (Letters of Intent for a capacity for over 10 lakh tonnes of pulp & Paper have been issued so far. As a short term measure, Government of India launched a "Crash Programme" and asked the existing mills to increase their production by installing balancing equipments and by modernising rationalising the existing production facilities. In pursuance of this, 18 firms have been granted industrial licences for increasing their production. These schemes are under various stages of implementation.

The "Crash Programme" is expected to generate an additional capacity of 1,23,750 tonnes per annum.

Besides, several schemes for substantial expansion of existing capacities have been approved by Government and they are in various stages of implementation. A public sector

Corporation has also been established and is already engaged in setting up 3 paper mills and 1 Newsprint mill.

WORKING OF TARAPUR ATOMIC STATION

184 SHRI S. B. BOBDEY: SHRI N. JOSEPH: SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: SHRIMATI SATYAVATI DANG: SHRIMATI VIDYAWATI CHATURVEDI: SHRI V. R. PARASHAR;

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of progressive deterioration in the working of Tarapur Atomic Power Station;

(b) how much power this unit has supplied to Gujarat, and Maharashtra during the last two years as against targeted capacity of production and distribution; and

(c) whether any remedial measures are contemplated to improve the working of the plant?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) It is incorrect to state there has been a progressive deterioration in the working of Tarapur Atomic Power Station. In fact the unit now in operation is delivering power at more than its rated capacity.

(b) and (c) Tarapur Station during the years 1971 and 1972 supplied energy to Gujarat and Maharashtra as below:

Period	Nett energy sent out to		Total	Normal output
	Maharashtra	Gujarat		
	(million units)			
Calendar year 1971	592.483	1059.238	1651.721	2600 m.u.
Calendar year 1972	285.367	495.917	781.284	2600 m.u.

The output from the Station was low during the last two years mostly because the unit outages for refuelling had to be extended for carrying out certain modifications in the reactor internals, due to deficiencies noticed during the refuelling operations. These repairs were completed sometime back and the output of Tarapur Atomic Power Station during 1973 will be much higher and closer to its rated capacity.

185. [Transferred to the 2nd March, 1973].

186. [Transferred to the 28th Feb
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CHANGE IN PRESENT SYSTEM OF FILM CENSOR

187. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI
KUMARI CHUNDAWAT:
SHRI SWAISINGH SISODIA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION
BROADCASTING be pleased to
state:

(a) whether Government propose to make radical changes in the present system of film censor; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) and (b) The major recommendations of the Enquiry Committee on Film Censorship relate to the re-organisation of the Board of Film Censors and certain certification procedures. A Bill to this effect is proposed to be introduced during the current Session of the Parliament.

LOCATION OF PUBLIC SECTOR INDUSTRIES

188. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the following eight public sector industries which were to be located in

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Maharashtra have now been located outside that State:

1. Compressors and Pumps,
2. Railway wagons,
3. Heavy Plates and Vessels,
4. Foundry Forge,
5. Small Car-project,
6. Indian Telephones long distance transmission equipment project,
7. Tele-communications Cable Factory;
8. Electronics;

(b) whether any complaints have been received from Maharashtra State about the change in location; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) to (c) The information is not readily available. It will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

PRODUCTION OF ELECTRONICS

189. SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI: SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY: SHRI K. B. CHETTRI: MISS SAROJ PURUSHOTTAM KHAPARDE; SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE: SHRI SHYAM LAL GUPTA;

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) the comparative data of different States in the field of production electronics all over the country;

(b) whether the total production is sufficient to meet the domestic needs of the country;

(c) if not, what steps Government have taken to stem production of the same; and

(d) whether Government propose to rationalise the production?