

SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY: In order to speed up the utilisation of capacity, the following measures have been adopted by the Government and these have been enumerated in the answer itself. ✓

✓ STATUTORY PROTECTION TO SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES

- *7. SHRI B. S. SAVNEKAR:
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:†
SHRI T. C. DESHMUKH:
SHRI N. P. CHAUDHARI:
SHRI S. S. BOBDEY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE be pleased to state whether Government are aware of the demand of small scale industrialists to give statutory protection by enacting a law on the pattern of the USA "Small Business Administration Act," and if so, what is Government's reaction to such a demand?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE (SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY): The matter is under consideration.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: In reply to a previous question the Minister said that all incentives are being given to the small-scale industries. This is the first time that he is here and being new I do not want to ask any questions now. ✓

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

REPORT OF CAR PRICES COMMISSION

- *5. SHRI K. J. N. PRASAD:
SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD
MATHUR:
SHRI M. V. BHADRAM:

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri A.G. Kulkarni.

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Car Prices Commission which was appointed in pursuance of the Supreme Court judgement has submitted its Report to Government;

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations made by the Commission; and

(c) the details of the recommendations which have been accepted by Government?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise. ✓

CEMENT FACTORIES

- *8. DR. SALIG RAM:
SHRI RAJENDRA PRATAP
SINHA:
SHRI ARJUN ARORA:
SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cement factories which have been set up by the Cement Corporation with the places of their location; and

(b) what is the production capacity of each factory and what is the actual production?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY): (a) and (b) The Cement Corporation has so far set up two factories with a capacity of two lakh tonnes per annum each at Mandhar in Madhya Pradesh and Kurkunta in Mysore. The former started production on 19-7-1970 while the latter is expected to begin trial runs