

mentioned for the shortage of industrial production. One is the shortage of raw materials. The Second relates to labour relations and the third is lack of demand. I wish to know whether the Minister will be prepared to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing which industries suffered on account of labour troubles, which industries suffered on account of lack of spare parts and which industries suffered due to lack of demand.

SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY: [shall make an endeavour to collect all this information.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Kulkarni, a very short question. I want to go to the next question.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: From the statement he has made and from the answer he has given it seems that the shortages in industrial growth are due to lack of raw materials, due to bad industrial relations and due to lack of modernisation. I want to know whether at least in the Fourth Plan— now that the Planning Commission has gone out—the Minister of Industrial Development will make every effort to identify what are the critical shortages, just like paper, cement, steel, etc., and make efforts for more production in those sectors. Secondly, may I know whether he will take upon himself a new assignment of creating an atmosphere of productivity in this country which is lacking now and which is a tragedy for the whole industrial growth ?

SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY: I am grateful to the hon. Member and it shall be my endeavour, Sir, with the co-operation of hon. Members, to create a new atmosphere for production in the country. We will also make a critical analysis of the entire situation and find out what are the sectors where the shortfalls are the greatest and what should be the remedial measures to be taken to tide over the difficulties.

*5 [The questioners (Shri K. L. N. Prasad, Shri Jagdish Prasad Mathur and

Shri M. V. Bhadram) were absent. For answer vide cols. 33-34 in far.]

TARGET OF INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

*6. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI t SHRI B. S. SAVNEKAR: SHRI N. P. CHAUDHARI: SHRI G. DESHMUKH: vSHRI S. B. BOBDEY:

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

(a) whether the target of industrial growth fixed in the Fourth Five Year Plan documents for the year 1970 has been achieved, and if so, to what extent; and

(b) what are the sectors of industries where the installed capacity is not fully utilised as expected, and if so, what measures have been taken by Government to remove the bottlenecks?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MOINUL HAQUE CHOUDHURY): (a) and

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the Rajya Sabha. {See Appendix LXXV, Annexure No. 1).

vSHRI A. G. KULKARNI: The question being the same as the earlier one, it is no use asking more supplementary questions.

श्री एन० पी० चौधरी: मन्त्री महोदय जो विवरण दिया है उसमें यह बताया है कि उत्पादन क्षमता है उसमें स्टील और फर्टिलाइ में कमी हुई है। तो यह बहुत ही महत्व उद्योग है, इनमें कमी नहीं होनी चाहिए इसलिए क्या मैं उनसे यह जान सकता हूँ चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना की अवधि में जो उत्पादन निर्धारित किया गया था क्या उसमें : हुई है और अगर हां तो उसको पूरा कराने लिए उनकी क्या योजना है ?

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

SHRI MOIN JL HAQUE CHOU-DHURY: 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. J. SAVNEKAR: SHRI A. G. KULKARNI† SHRIT.
C. DESHMUKH: SHRI N. P. CHAUDHARI: SHRI S. I. 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 my 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. SALIGRAM:
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