

SETTING UP OF BIG INDUSTRIES IN U. P.

1070. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of U. P. have submitted any proposal to the Central Government for the setting up of big industries in that State during the Fourth Five Year Plan period ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the names of the industries out of them which are proposed to be set up in Eastern U. P.?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

INCREASING COST OF WHITE PRINTING PAPER

1071. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the cost of white printing paper is increasing day by day ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) what is the annual production and demand of the printing paper which is used for the printing of text books ;

(d) the names of the paper mills with their annual capacity ; and

(e) what steps are being taken to increase the production of the paper under the Fourth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED) : (a) From June, 1962 to April, 1968 there was no increase in the prices of paper. After the removal of control of the price of paper from 3-5-1968, there has been increases in price.

(b) Increase in the cost of production of paper has been cited as the reason for increase in the prices of paper.

(c) No separate figures for printing paper used for the printing of text books are available.

(d) A list is attached [See Appendix LXIX, Annexure No 83].

(e)(i) Paper Industry has been exempted from the licensing provisions of the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, '51.

(ii) Certain concessions are given in excise duty to encourage the setting up of additional capacity.

(iii) Paper Industry is listed as a Priority Industry which makes it eligible for concessions in the matter of import of raw materials and components.

(iv) In order to augment the production of paper it is proposed to establish some paper/pulp Mills in the Public Sector also.

FILLING OF POSTS OF STENOGRAPHERS ON *ad hoc* BASIS

1072. SHRI GURUMUKH SINGH MUSAFIR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that certain posts of stenographers in the Ministry of Railways have recently been filled on an *ad hoc* basis pending regular recruitment ; and

(b) if so, whether the said posts have been or are being reported to the Union Public Service Commission for filling up on a regular basis , if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH) : (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) These are short-term arrangements made on *ad hoc* basis and as such no report has been made to the Union Public Service Commission.

इंजीनियरी पर आधारित औद्योगिक एककों की स्थापना

1073. श्री नन्द किशोर भट्ट : क्या औद्योगिक विकास आन्तरिक व्यापार और सम्वाय कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इंजीनियरी पर आधारित कुछ औद्योगिक इकाइया, जिनमें गैस सिलेन्डर के उत्पादन के संयंत्र भी शामिल हैं, देश में