

STATEMENT

The details of the mills that remain closed in Maharashtra are as under :—

Name of the mills	Date of closure	Daily production	
		Cloth	Yarn
Rajen Textiles Ltd., Barsi	1-1-59	28,000 yds.	6,500 lbs.
Berar Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Badnera	22-10-61	Negligible	3,650

HIGH POWER COMMISSIONS FOR WATER AND POWER

*317. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to appoint two High Power Commissions to deal with water and power as has been suggested by the Minister for Defence and Economic Coordination; and

(b) if so, what will be the terms of reference of these two Commissions and when these are going to be appointed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise.

REPRESENTATION OF JEWELLERS ON THE GOLD BOARD

*318. SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been received by Government for providing adequate representation of jewellers on the Gold Board; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) Suggestions have been received by Government in different

forms to the effect that jewellers or goldsmiths may be associated with the operation of Gold control.

(b) Government do not consider it necessary at this stage to nominate a representative of jewellers on the Gold Board as such. It has been decided, however that a technical consultative committee should be constituted by the Gold Board to advise the Board. The question of representation of jewellers on this committee is under consideration.

CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY

*320. SHRI ARJUN ARORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state the progress made in the implementation of the plan to establish the Central Institute of Pharmacy?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR. SUSHILA NAYAR): The Pharmacy Council of India has been requested to submit a scheme keeping in mind the need for economy in the context of the emergency.

STATIONERY CONSUMED IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES

*324. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of stationery consumed in Government of India offices during the year 1962; and

(b) the anticipated expenditure on this account during the year 1963?