

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Must begin somewhere.

SHRI K. SANTHANAM: May I know if any priority of regional development has been fixed with respect to these atomic power stations?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: No priority has been fixed.

श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या यह सच है कि जो पहला एटमिक पावर स्टेशन बन रहा है, वह जिन स्टेट्स के नाम यहां पर बतलाये गये हैं, उनमें न बन कर दूसरे राज्यों के क्षेत्र में बन रहा है ?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: I have already answered the question.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: The press reports said that the Committee was touring in Mysore and Andhra Pradesh also. May I know if there is any proposal to set up an atomic power station in Mysore also?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: I have stated that the recommendations cannot be disclosed at this stage. When they are ready, the House will know about them.

श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरड़िया : क्या मंत्री महोदय बतायेंगे कि यह पत्राव, राजस्थान वगैरह की रिपोर्ट शासन के पास कब आई ?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: I have already given the answer.

श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरड़िया : मंत्री महोदय ने दूसरी रिपोर्ट के बारे में बताया कि वह मई में आयेगी, लेकिन पहले जो उसकी रिपोर्ट आ चुकी है और शासन के अन्डर कंसीड्रेशन है, वह कब आई ?

MR. CHAIRMAN: We will have a very fair distribution of these stations in the Third, Fourth and Fifth Five Year Plans.

SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Government give us an idea of the States which this Committee toured as also an idea of the recommendations?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: I have not got the names of States here but they have toured widely.

SHRI A. D. MANI: Madhya Pradesh?

(No reply)

PAPER INDUSTRY

*70. SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that licences have already been issued in the case of paper industry in excess of the targets laid down in the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) whether foreign exchange has been released for setting up various units for which licences have been given; and

(c) whether a large number of licences have recently been revoked, and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Foreign exchange has not so far been released for all the units that have been licensed under the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951

(c) Yes, Sir. As some of the licensees did not take effective steps within the time stipulated, their licences have been revoked.

SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI: May I know the amount of foreign exchange released so far and the amount of foreign exchange involved in the pending licences?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: I cannot give the figures of value but I can give the amount of goods cleared so far. It was of the order of 63,400 tons and goods for meeting licensed capacity of 9,000 tons has been cleared but not through the Capital Goods Committee.

SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI: What is the amount of foreign exchange involved?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: I cannot give the figures because they vary according to the licence and I have not got the import figures.

SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI: The hon. Minister has said in reply to (c) that certain licences have been revoked. May I know the number of parties involved and the tonnage involved in this revocation?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: The licences in respect of 31 industrial undertakings covering 92,600 tons were revoked.

SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI: May I know the State-wise allocation of this revocation?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: Three from Assam, six from Maharashtra, one from Madras, one from Madhya Pradesh, one from Orissa, six from Punjab, two from Rajasthan, five from Uttar Pradesh, four from West Bengal.

SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI: In the light of these cancellations, do Government propose to issue fresh licences to new parties for paper manufacture?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: Well, the capacity has got to be filled up and certainly this capacity is open for licence.

SHRI PANNALAL SARAOGI: How is it that licences issued in the case of the paper industry have been in excess of the target for the Five Year Plan? Did the Government at the time of issuing these licences see that the licences were being issued to entrepreneurs who were very serious or *bona fide*?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: The capacity envisaged was considered inadequate and the higher capacity was cleared by the Planning Commission because the demand was growing faster.

SHRI SANTOKH SINGH: Sir, is licencing going to be applied in the case of every industry?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: Yes, Sir, it is a normal process which goes on.

SHRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR: May I take it that these cancellations were mainly due to want of foreign exchange?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: No, Sir.

SHRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR: If it is not, then what are the reasons that made Government cancel them?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: The licensees had not taken adequate steps.

SHRI AKBAR ALI KHAN: Did they take adequate precautions in the beginning to see that they issued them to proper people?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: All precautions are taken and the State Governments and the Licensing Committee consider the matter.

खादी और ग्रामोद्योग कमिशन द्वारा दिये गये ऋण

*७१. श्री भगवत नारायण भागवत : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि खादी और ग्रामोद्योग कमिशन ने १९६०-६१ और १९६१-६२ के वर्षों में कितना ऋण दिया ; ३१ मार्च, १९६१ और ३१ मार्च, १९६२ को क्रमशः कितना ऋण बसूल होना बाकी था और कितना ऋण बसूल नहीं हो सकता ?

†[LOANS GIVEN BY THE KHADI & V. I. COMMISSION

*71. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the amount of loan given by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission during the years 1960-61 and 1961-62, the amount of loan which was outstanding as on 31st March, 1961 and 31st March, 1962 respectively and the amount of loan which cannot be realised at all?]

†[] English translation.