

MYSORE SLUM CLEARANCE SCHEMES

1139. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the Slum Clearance Schemes received from Mysore State and when these schemes were received; and

(b) what is the amount sanctioned by the Government of India for these schemes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA): (a) A statement is attached. [See Appendix XVIII, Annexure No. 114.]

(b) Nil. The twelve new projects received during the last two weeks or so are under technical scrutiny. Seventeen projects forwarded by the Mysore Government between December, 1956 and March 1957 were returned to the State Government for recasting suitably to conform to the provisions of the Slum Clearance Scheme and their receipt from the Government of Mysore is awaited.

SURVEY OF RAW MATERIALS FOR PAPER INDUSTRY

1140. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Panel for Paper and Pulp Industry has made any survey of the sources of raw materials for paper industry; and

(b) if so, when the survey was completed and what is the position of the raw materials for paper industry?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) and (b). The Panel for Paper and Pulp Industry has not made any survey of the sources of raw materials for paper industry, but the report of an ad hoc Committee which was appointed by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture to collect data on raw

material resources was examined by a Sub-Committee of the Panel. The Sub-Committee came to the conclusion that the raw materials position was satisfactory for the development of the paper industry during the Second Five Year Plan.

BAGASSE USED AS RAW MATERIAL FOR PAPER MANUFACTURE

1141. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether bagasse is used as raw material in India for paper manufacture; if so,—

(a) in what quantities; and

(b) in which factories?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MORARJI P. DESAI):

(a) and (b). Yes Sir. About 10,000 tons a year. The following Paper Factories use bagasse:

(i) M/s. Rohtas Industries Ltd., Dalmianagar (Bihar) and

(ii) M/s. Sree Goptal Paper Mills Co. Ltd., Jamunagar (Punjab).

PAPER MILLS SET UP TO MANUFACTURE NEWSPRINT

1142. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of paper mills for the manufacture of newsprint so far started in the country under the Second Five Year Plan;

(b) where they are located; and

(c) what is their capacity?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a), to (c). No paper mill has been established during the Second Five Year Plan to manufacture newsprint. The National Industrial Development Corporation have, however, a proposal to set up a factory at Shakkarnagar in Andhra State