

rency note paper to India. On the other hand, utilisation of rags by the paper industry in the country had been steady at about 14,000 to 15,000 tons over the last two years and production of these rags has been steadily on the increase. No such representations have been received this year.

RENEWAL OF INTERNATIONAL TEA AGREEMENT

207. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are experiencing any difficulty in the renewal of International Tea Agreement; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has not been possible for the participating countries to agree on the manner in which export of tea is to be regulated, should such regulation become necessary in the future.

FOREIGN OWNED CEMENT FACTORIES IN INDIA

208. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cement factories in India that are owned by foreigners; and

(b) the quantity of cement produced by them in 1955-56?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) None.

(b) Does not arise.

TARGET FOR HAND-MADE PAPER DURING THE SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN PERIOD

209. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the target for the production of hand-made paper during the Second Five Year Plan period; and

(b) how many factories, cottage units and school units are proposed to be set up to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) 10,500 tons.

(b) Two factory units and 17 cottage units have been established in 1956-57 and during the remaining period of the plan, it is proposed to set up 18 factory units and 113 cottage units. The number of school units to be set up is 120.

DIRECTIONS TO STATE GOVERNMENTS REGARDING SURVEY OF PROJECTS UNDER THE THIRD PLAN PERIOD

210. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have directed the various State Governments to take up survey of the Third Plan projects; and

(b) if so, whether any broad indications have been given regarding the investigations of the schemes that are likely to be put into effect during the Third Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Planning Commission has addressed the States in this regard.

(b) The letter from the Planning Commission has detailed various aspects of the required investigations.

SETTING UP OF A STANDING BODY AS A COORDINATING LINK BETWEEN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY AND THE GOVERNMENT

211. SHRI M. GOVTNDA REDDY: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration for