

including aspects relating to energy are being explored under the Indo-U.S. Sub-Commission on Science and Technology. Proposals for joint research and development in the fields of solar energy, coal and use of unconventional energy sources in agriculture are being identified and considered.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) The following project proposals have been prepared for considering co-operation:—

Solar Energy:

Design and development of vapor absorption refrigeration systems working with flat plate collectors;

Medium-temperature high-efficiency non-tracking solar energy collectors for rural and industrial application;

Optimization of solar drying systems for agricultural produce;

Testing and performance evaluation of solar cells, panels and power systems;

Thin-film heterojunction solar cells; and

Fabrication of inexpensive Schottky-barrier solar cells.

Coal:

Fluidized-bed combustion of coal;

Hot gas clean-up systems for coal combustion; and

Solvent extraction of coal.

Port and Dock Workers in Visakhapatnam Port

3400. SHRI DRONAMRAJU SATYANARAYANA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of port and dock workers in Visakhapatnam port; and

(b) number and percentage of workers provided with housing accommodation as on 31st March, 1977?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) and (b). The required information is given below in respect of port and dock workers of Visakhapatnam:

	Total number of workers	Number of workers provided with housing accommodation	Percentage of workers provided with housing accommodation
1. Port workers	11036	1462	13.25
2. Dock workers	3131	888	28.36

News item captioned "TV's little Watergate"

3401. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article published in the 'Mainstream' dated the 16th April, 1977 entitled "T.V.'s little Watergate";

(b) if so, how far Government subscribe to the views expressed therein and what action is proposed to be taken against those guilty officials who had been responsible for the misuse of the TV media for their personal ends; and

(c) whether Government are aware that the persons responsible for misuse of the media are still at the helm of affairs and have not changed their attitude?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under examination for taking such action as is deemed appropriate.

(c) The misuse of mass media during the Emergency has been looked into by the Dass Committee. Government's decision on the finding of the Committee would cover action against persons found responsible. The media have, however, already changed its approach in tune with the Government policy.

Publicity material brought out by DAVP during emergency

3402. SHRI DURGA CHAND: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the details of the publicity material brought out by DAVP during the emergency and at what cost?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): A sum of Rs. 338 lakhs was spent by DAVP on bringing out and distributing publicity material in

support of various programmes launched during the emergency as follows:

	Rs. lakhs
Printed publicity	163
Advertising	118
Exhibitions	9
Outdoor Publicity	20
Distribution costs	28

अखबारी कागज का उत्पादन

3403. श्री राघवजी : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश के अखबारी कागज का उत्पादन करने वाले कितने कारखाने हैं तथा उनकी उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी है ;

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों में पृथक पृथक अखबारी कागज का कितना उत्पादन हुआ तथा उनकी वार्षिक मांग कितनी है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार अखबारी कागज उत्पादन में वृद्धि करने के लिए कोई योजना बना रही है और यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जाजं फर्नाण्डोज) :

(क) सरकारी क्षेत्र का एक उपक्रम दी नेशनल न्यूजप्रिन्ट एण्ड पेपर मिल्स लि० नेपालनगर देश में अखबारी कागज का उत्पादन करने वाला एकमात्र उपक्रम है। मिल अपनी 30,000 मी० टन की वार्षिक क्षमता को बढ़ाकर 75,000 मी० टन करने का एक विस्तार कार्यक्रम प्रारम्भ कर रही है। मिल में इस समय प्रतिवर्ष करीब 75,000 मी० टन अखबारी कागज का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है।