

mental clearance, setting up of this project is being reviewed/studied considering alternative locations.

### Setting up of news print/paper mills in Punjab

5251. SHRI S. ATINDER PAL SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up some news-print and superior quality paper mills in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is proposed to make use of wheat-husk, rice-shall and eucalyptus trees in the manufacture of paper;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether some proposals from Punjab Government are under consideration in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Central Government have no plans to set up newsprint and paper mills in Punjab.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

(e) and (f) (i) The Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. applied for grant of a letter of intent for manufacture of 33, 000 TPA of High quality writing and printing paper, including reprographic and computer paper, in District Hoshiarpur (Punjab). This application has been rejected by the Government and the Corporation has submitted a representation against the rejection of the application.

(ii) M/s. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. have recently applied for grant of a letter of intent for the establishment of a new undertaking in district Patiala (Punjab) for the manufacture of 40,000 TPA of sugar and 15,000 TPA of paper.

[English]

### Fair Price for Caprolactum for Nylon spinners

5252. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to fix a fair price for caprolactum for the nylon spinners; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b). There is no statutory price control on caprolactum.

[Translation]

### Beas-Sutlej Link Project

5253. SHRI MAHESHWAR SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the Beas-Sutlej Link Project has been completed by the Himachal Pradesh Government with Central assistance;

(b) whether silt ejectors have been installed under the Project at Baggi and Ghangal in the Mandi district;

(c) if so, whether fertile land of the poor farmers in being destroyed by silt thrown by these silt ejectors; and