

(b) the percentage of sugarcane and cotton consumed by the mills in Punjab;

(c) whether it is very low in the case of Punjab as compared to the national average;

(d) when the approval is being given to the pending proposals of Punjab Government to get more industrial licences; and

(e) whether it was announced by him in a public meeting in Punjab to allow more industrial licences?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) The total production of cotton in Punjab during 1977-78 cotton year, as estimated by the Cotton Advisory Board; is 9.60 lakhs bales of 170 kgs. each. The total production of sugarcane in Punjab during 1976-77 (the latest year for which information is available), as estimated by Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, is 5.91 lakh tonnes (in terms of gur).

(b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) and (e). It is presumed that the licences referred to here relate to cotton textile units. If so, no proposal of Punjab Government is pending for grant of industrial licence.

बगीज समिति के प्रतिवेदन की क्रियान्विति

4203. श्री यमुना प्रसाद शास्त्री :

श्री राम सेवक हजारी :

श्री के० लक्ष्मण :

श्री अहमद एम० पटेल :

श्री टी० एस० नेगी :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन के प्राचीन इन्फो के बारे में बगीज समिति की सिफारिशों को क्रियान्वित करने की सम्भावनाएँ हैं; और

(ख) क्या आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन की कर्मचारियों की यूनियनों ने आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन का विलय करके आकाशवाणी की स्थापना का विरोध किया है और यदि हाँ, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण धारवाणी) : (क) बगीज समिति की सिफारिशों की जांच की जा रही है ।

(ख) जब कि कुछो ने विलय का समर्थन किया है, कुछो ने शकआए व्यक्त की हैं । इन दृष्टिकोणों पर उपयुक्त समय पर समुचित रूप से विचार किया जाएगा ।

Names of Public Undertakings Producing Scooters

4204. SHRI JAGANNATH PRAHDAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Public Sector Undertakings manufacturing scooters and three wheelers with their production capacity;

(b) the present demand of scooters in the country;

(c) the number and costs of scooter (model-wise) exported by Scooters India Limited to countries like Italy, U.K., Greece and USA etc.;

(d) the total amount of foreign exchange earned from export of scooters during the years 1976-77 and 1977-78; and

(e) the total value of confirmed export orders received by various scooter manufacturing units for the year 1978-79?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) There is one Central Public Sector Undertaking manufacturing scooters and three-wheelers, namely, Scooters India Limited, Lucknow. Its installed capacity is 80,000 Nos. for scooters and 30,000 Nos. for three-wheelers.