

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री धनिकशाल बंडल) : (क) फिलहाल हिन्दी टाइपिंग और हिन्दी प्रामुखिपि के सहायक निदेशकों की प्रदासति के लिए कोई पद उपलब्ध नहीं है ।

(ख) गोपनीय रिपोर्टें निर्धारित फार्मों पर नियमों के अनुसार लिखी जाती हैं। रिपोर्ट लिखने वाले अधिकारियों के लिए हिन्दी शार्टहैंड तथा टाइप-राइटिंग का ज्ञान आवश्यक नहीं है ।

Setting up of a Cement Plant at Purulia

1542. SHRI C. R. MAHATA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a cement plant in district Purulia considering the unemployment problem of that area; and

(b) if so when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI ABHA MAITI): (a) and (b). The West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., have been granted a letter of intent for setting up a cement plant at Jhalda in Purulia District for a capacity of 4.00 lakh tonnes per annum which is valid upto the 30th September, 1978 for the present. M/s. Demodar Cement & Slag Ltd., a joint sector project of West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation and M/s. Ashoka Cements Ltd., have been granted a letter of intent for setting up of a grinding plant at Ramkanali in Purulia District with a capacity of 2.80 lakh tonnes per annum. According to the State Government the grinding plant is likely to be commissioned by 1980.

Policy regarding allocation of Advertisements and Newsprints to Small and Medium Newspapers

1543. SHRI SUKHENDRA SINGH:

SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN:

SHRI RAM PRAKASH TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed their policy regarding advertisements and newsprints allocation to small and medium newspapers; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the rate of advertisements and the quantity of newsprints allocated to the small and medium newspapers during 1977-78?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) The advertising policy was announced in Parliament on November 17, 1977 and there is no proposal to review it at present. The policy regarding allocation of newsprint to small and medium newspapers for the year 1978-79 was announced on 7th July, 1978.

(b) The advertisement policy provides for weightage and consideration to small and medium newspapers and periodicals and to Indian language newspapers. Weightage has been given in the advertisement rates for small and medium papers and an additional weightage has been given to all language papers upto a circulation of one lakh. As regards rates, they are treated as confidential between the DAVP and the newspapers; it is not Government policy to disclose these. During 1977-78 small and medium newspapers were allocated 81, 765 metric tonnes of newsprint.