

**Setting up of a Paper Board**

6152. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Paper Board; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Setting up of Textile Institute in Tanzania**

6153. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have agreed to assist Tanzania to set up textile institute in that country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MAJI ABHA MAITI): (a) and (b). There is no direct participation of the Government of India in the establishment of a Textile Institute in Tanzania. However, various offers including those from Indian firms are under consideration of the Government of Tanzania for implementation of the Project.

**Defaulter Companies to supply Plants to various Projects**

6154. SHRI K. S. VEERABHADRAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to draw up a list of large and medium industries which undertake to make arrangements to supply plants and

equipment for various projects but delay in the deliveries upsetting the commissioning schedules of priority sector projects like cement and fertilizers; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the steps Government propose to take against the defaulter companies responsible for delayed commissioning of various projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. Based on periodic reviews of upcoming capacity in critical sectors, a list of DGTD units who default on delivery schedules is drawn up.

(b) Action in respect of such defaulting units is dependent on whether the units themselves are fully accountable or delays are due to reasons like industrial relations, power cuts, unavoidable input constraints, etc. In any case, DGTD maintains a close watch on such units and through effective monitoring has substantially contributed in reducing delays. As a precautionary measure, some of the units are placed on a "Problem List" which implies close monitoring and assistance to be provided to units where necessary. Their subsequent performance is also watched before removing the units from the Problem List.

**Agreement with U.S.A. Firm for setting up of a Paper Factory at Karnataka**

6155. SHRI A. R. BADRINARAYAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total overall production of paper in several factories, public and private;

(b) whether Mysore mills limited a joint sector company of the Karnataka Government has signed an agreement