

(b) whether Government have extended its co-operation to the friendly countries for advancement of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes; and

(c) if so, the names of those countries?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) There is no such proposal at present. However, if the need for such an experiment is felt; we shall go ahead with it.

(b) and (c). India has cooperation agreements in the peaceful use of Atomic Energy with the following countries:—

Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Hungary, Iran, Iraq; Italy; Libya, Poland, Romania; Syria; United States of America; Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics and Yugoslavia.

The agreements have not so far resulted in the transfer of nuclear technology.

ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम का क्रियान्वयन

4516 श्री मूलबन्द डामा : क्या योजना मंत्रों यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में न्यूनतम आवश्यकता पर आधारित कार्यक्रम, कब तक क्रियान्वित कर दिया जायेगा ; और

(ख) क्या इस बारे में कोई योजना बनाई गई है और यदि हा, तो तत्संबंधी व्यौरा क्या है और इसे कब तक क्रियान्वित कर दिया जायेगा ?

योजना मंत्री (श्री नारायण दत्त तिवारी) : (क) और (ख). न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम की कार्यनीति और मानकों को परिशोधित किया जा रहा है और 1980-85 की पंचवर्षीय योजना के साथ उन्हें अंतिम रूप दिया जाएगा। योजना को अंतिम रूप देने के साथ ही समयावधि भी मालूम होगी।

Survey to develop Small and Cottage Industries in Goa, Daman and Diu

4517. SHRIMATI SANYOGITA RANE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had made any survey for revealing new avenues for developing small and cottage industries with a view to provide employment and exploit industrial potential of the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) Yes, Madam. Five Techno-economic surveys have been conducted in the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu since 1962 by the Small Industries Development Organisation.

(b) Details as per statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1098/80].

Production of Paper by Small Scale Industries

4518. SHRI K. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to produce paper at the level of small scale industries to meet the acute shortage of paper in our country; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to start such a scheme to encourage the small scale industries and also to meet the shortage of paper?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b). Hand-made paper is being manufactured within the small scale limits. However, the techno-economic viability of production of paper in the small scale sector has not been proven, and there is no specific pro-