

Actual User applications from Manufacturers/Assemblers of cycles, whose schemes have been approved by Government in the large scale sector are allowed to import the above components within a pack value of Rs. 5 per cycle manufactured/assembled.

In the small scale sector, imports of hubs, free-wheels & chains are allowed to approved assemblers within a pack value of Rs. 8 per cycle assembled.

(c) and (d). A number of schemes have been approved by Government both in the large scale and small scale sectors for the manufacture of these parts. It is expected that by the end of 1961, the demand of the country would be fully met from indigenous manufacture.

#### Production of Newsprint

69. { Shri Subodh Hansada:  
Shri E. C. Majhi:  
Shri Nek Ram Negi:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of newsprint produced in our country at present and the main sources of production;

(b) the total amount of foreign exchange saved in 1959-60 due to indigenous production; and

(c) when our country will be self-sufficient in newsprint production?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) 1959-60—22,411 tons.

There is only one unit viz. National Newsprint and Paper Mills Ltd., Napanagar, producing newsprint in the country.

(b) Approximately Rs. 196 lakhs.

(c) Efforts are being made to step up the indigenous production of newsprint and to make the country self-sufficient in this respect but no definite period can be mentioned at present.

#### Houses for Coal Miners

69. { Shri Subiman Ghose:  
Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for construction of one lac two-roomed houses for coal mine labourers from Coal Mines Welfare Fund;

(b) if so, when the construction will begin and when it is expected to be finished;

(c) how many houses will be constructed State-wise; and

(d) what are the details in this matter?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) to (d). A proposal is under consideration to build 20,000 two-roomed cheap houses annually. The scheme provides for a lump sum grant of Rs. 1,000 per house to colliery owners to enable them to purchase the required building materials.

#### Electricity in Srinivasपुरi

70. Shri Ram Garib: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2343 on the 20th April, 1960 and state:

(a) whether electricity has since been provided in the Government quarters in Srinivasपुरi, New Delhi; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and by when this essential amenity is likely to be provided to the residents?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) and (b). Street lighting has already been provided in the colony. Because of difficulty in getting meters, the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking have not yet been able to arrange supply of electricity to these quarters. However, the work of providing house