

Every effort is being made to dispose of all the pending complaints at the earliest.

First Ocean Expedition to Antarctica

7180. SHRI R. PRABHU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have completed scientific studies associated with the First Ocean Expedition to Antarctica;

(b) if so, whether Government's findings have been disclosed to public; and

(c) whether there has been a universal acclaim to the success achieved by India in this regard in international scientific community.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Reports on the scientific work done during the first Indian scientific expedition to Antarctica are expected to be published in the near future.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Central Machinery For Evaluation of Performance of State Sector Enterprises

7181. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD :

SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH :

will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the existing number of the State-Sector enterprises functioning in various States;

(b) whether there is any Central machinery to evaluate their performance;

(c) if so, the details thereof stating when the performance of the State Sector enterprises was evaluated last and with what result; and

(d) if not, why Government do not consider it necessary to have a Central machinery for the assessment of the functioning of the State Sector enterprises ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) The information is not readily available.

(b) There is no Central machinery to evaluate the performance of State Sector enter-

prises: However, in the course of discussions on the State Plan and the monitoring of Plan implementation the functioning of some of the important State Enterprises like the State Electricity Boards and the State Transport undertakings is generally assessed.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Planning Commission recognises the need for the regular assessment of the functioning of the State sector enterprises. However, this is the responsibility of the State Governments who are directly concerned with these enterprises.

देश में सीमेंट का उत्पादन और उसकी मांग

7182. श्री कृष्ण कुमार गोयल : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में सीमेंट की कुल कितनी मात्रा का उत्पादन हो रहा है;

(ख) सीमेंट की कितनी मात्रा का पोर्टलैंड पोजोलाना आदि ब्रान्डों के नाम से ब्रांड बार उत्पादन हो रहा है; और

(ग) देश में सीमेंट की विभिन्न किस्मों की पृथक-पृथक मांग क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री नारायण दत्त तिवारी) :

(क) 1982-83 में सीमेंट का देशी उत्पादन 230 लाख मी० टन से कुछ अधिक होने की आशा है।

(ख) वर्ष 1982 में तीन प्रमुख प्रकार के सीमेंटों का उत्पादन निम्न प्रकार रहा है :—

सामान्य पोर्टलैंड सीमेंट	61.9 लाख	मी० टन
पोर्टलैंड स्लेग सीमेंट	34.5 लाख	मी० टन
पोर्टलैंड पोजोलाना सीमेंट	128.2 लाख	मी० टन

(ग) इन किस्मों के सीमेंट की अलग-अलग मांग के अनुसार नहीं लगाए गये हैं।