

“भागीरथ”, पत्रिका के लेखकों और संपादकों को दिया गया मानदेय

2530 श्री यमुना प्रसाद मङ्गल
क्या सिचाई और बिजुत् मंत्री यह बताने
की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या हिन्दी पत्रिका “भागीरथ”
के पहले संस्करण के लिए जिन लेखकों ने
अपनी रचनाएं भेजी थी तथा जिन संपादकों
ने इनका संपादन किया था उनको मानदेय
नहीं दिया गया है।

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण
हैं; और

(ग) इसकी जिम्मेदारी किसी पर
सौंपने और इस सम्बन्ध में उचित व्यवस्था
करने के लिए क्या कार्रवाई की जा रही
है ?

सिचाई और बिजुत् मंत्रालय में उपसंत्रां

(श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद)

(क) से (ग) : त्रैमासिक पत्रिका हिंदी “भागीरथ”
के प्रवेशक के लिये लेख अधिकारियों तथा अन्य
व्यक्तियों द्वारा दिये गये थे। गैर सरकारी लेखकों
को मानदेय देने का प्रश्न विचाराधीन है। एक
नियमित सहायक सम्पादक की जब तक नियु-
क्ति नहीं हो जाती, केन्द्रीय जल और बिजुत्
आयोग के हिंदी अधिकारी, सम्पादक
मंडल के सम्पूर्ण पर्यवेक्षण और मार्गदर्शन
में इस कार्य को कर रहे हैं।

Installed Capacity of Truck and Bus Tyres

2531. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT be
pleased to state:

(a) the installed capacity for the
manufacture of truck and bus tyres
in the Orissa State; and

(b) the actual production and re-
quirement of truck and bus tyres dur-
ing 1972-73 and 1973-74?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY AND AGRICULTURE
(SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and
(b) The Industrial Development Cor-
poration of Orissa have been granted
a letter of intent for setting up an
industrial undertaking for the manu-
facture of 4,00,000 Nos each of auto-
mobile tyres and tubes (including
truck and bus tyres) The capacity
has not yet been installed. There is
no other tyre unit located in the State
of Orissa As such there is no produc-
tion of automobile tyres and tubes in
Orissa

On the basis of vehicles registered
in the State of Orissa, the Tyre Indus-
try has estimated the requirements of
bus/truck tyres at 63 500 Nos for
Orissa State for the period April 1974
— March 1975.

Working of Industrial Units in Orissa below capacity

2532 SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT be
pleased to state:

(a) the names of the industrial units
of Orissa working below capacity
during the last two years, year-wise;
and

(b) the steps taken to work them
at rated capacity?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY AND AGRICULTURE
(SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and
(b). Industrial Units, not only in
Orissa but in other parts of the coun-
try as well, are not able to work to
full capacity due to various constraints
relating to availability of coal, furn-
ace oil, power and transport. Arising
out of these constraints, the inputs by
way of raw material, components, etc.

for consuming industries have also been adversely affected.

These constraints are being tackled by the Government at various levels, e.g. (i) the Standing Committee on furnace oil (constituted by the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals) are examining the availability of furnace oil and will recommend allocations to be made to industries keeping in view the progress of availability and supply of coal to industries which can switch over to coal in place of furnace oil; (ii) surplus power in certain States is being fully utilised to meet the shortage in deficit States; (iii) power generation projects under construction are being expedited (iv) generating sets lying idle with Electricity Boards have been pressed into service; (v) Diesel sets have been installed by some of the Electricity Boards etc.

Import of Equipment and Technology

2533. SHRI BOKSI NAYAK: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange spent on import of equipments and technology during the years 1972 and 1973 and the amount of foreign exchange proposed to be spent during the current financial year;

(b) whether there is any increase in foreign exchange allocations for the purpose, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to develop indigenous equipment and technology?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b). Payments data for the period to which the question relates are not available. The value of licences issued for the import of Capital Goods and Heavy Electrical Plant for the past three years is as under:—

(Rs. crores)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Capital Goods.	250 24	249 48	254 38
Heavy Electrical Plants.	1 92	18 56	7 21

Remittances made abroad on account of profits, dividends, royalties and technical know-how fees by private sector during 1971-72 (the latest year for which data are available) as below

(Rs. in lakhs.)

Year.	Profits*	Dividends*	Royalties	Tech. know-how
1971-72	994	3887	586	1390

(*In case of Oil Companies the figures included relate to remittance liabilities and not actual remittances)