

## W.G. Forge and Allied Industries

2552. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:  
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that W. G. Forge and Allied Industries of Bombay supplier of vital defence equipment to Government is on the verge of closing down;

(b) if so what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Goernment are contemplating to take it over?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO):  
(a) and (b) Yes, Sir, M/s. Forge and Allied Industries Ltd. Bombay are on the verge of closure primarily on account of problems of inadequate working capital finance.

(c) No, Sir.

## S.S.I. certificate for industries in non-conforming areas in Delhi

2553. SHRI CHANDAN K. BAGCHI:

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Small Scale Industries Certificate for setting up of industries in non-conforming areas in Delhi issued upto August, 1983 were discontinued thereafter thereby jeopardising the future of thousands of workers and owners of small scale industries in such areas;

(b) whether Government propose to reconsider their decision; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) to (c) No, Sir.

Under the *ad hoc* Licensing Policy, announced in October, 1982 the Municipal Corporation of Delhi invited applications till 31-12-82 from all industrial units, which came into existence on or before 15-8-82. Those of the industries, functioning in the non-conforming areas, given licences on *ad hoc* basis by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, who approach the Directorate of Industries, shall also be eligible for grant of S. S. I. registration, irrespective of the date when they apply.

## Appointment of designers and manufacturers as consultants in the Steel Industry

2554. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government have approved a proposal to the effect that designer and manufacturer of equipments to be consultants also in the same field; if so, how various steel plants ensure that consultants do not draw tailor-made specifications, ensures adoption of latest technologies which is also competitive; and

(b) what steps are proposed to be taken so that MECON, as he prime consultants to steel Industry, do not enter into unethical venture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE):  
(a) and (b) MECON does not manufacture equipment and undertakes only design and/or