

**THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY
(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES):**

(a) The Central Government does not receive letters of intent licences from the State Governments. Presumably, the Hon. Member desires information about the applications for grant of letters of intent industrial licences received for the establishment of industries in West Bengal.

A total of 318 industrial licence applications for location of industries in West Bengal were received during the period 1.1.1976 to 30.6.1979. A statement showing details of items of manufacture to which these applications relate is enclosed.

(b) 88 applications were rejected out of the above.

(c) As on 1-7-1979, fortysix applications in respect of West Bengal were pending and are at various stages of consideration.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheduled Industry	Total No. of applications received during 1-1-1976 to 30-6-1979
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1	2	3
1	Metallurgical Industries	41
2	Fuels	03
3	Electrical Equipment	36
4	Telecommunications	02
5	Transportation	10
6	Industrial Machinery	29
7	Machine Tools	05
8	Agricultural Machinery	01

1	2	3
9	Earth Moving Machinery	02
10	Miscellaneous, Mechanical & Engineering Industries	17
11	Medical & Surgical Appliances	01
12	Industrial Instruments	03
13	Chemicals (Other than Fertilizers)	54
14	Dye-stuffs	02
15	Drugs & Pharmaceuticals	44
16	Textiles (including those dyed, printed or otherwise processed)	15
17	Paper Pulp including Paper products	02
18	Sugar	01
19	Food Processing Industries	24
20	Vegetable oils and Vanaspati	02
21	Rubber goods	03
22	Leather, Leather goods & pickers	06
23	Glass	09
24	Ceramics	04
25	Cement and Gypsum Products	01
26	Timber products	01
TOTAL		318

Vacancies in the public sector undertakings

315. SHRI PANDURANG DHARMAJI JADHAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have filled up the vacancies reserved for

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the public sector undertakings under his Ministry;

(b) whether the backlog of such vacancies in these undertakings has been cleared and if not, what are the difficulties in maintaining the percentage of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(c) what steps Govt. propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The percentage of scheduled caste employees in the public sector undertakings under the Department of Industrial Development is 18.28 and in the Department of Heavy Industry, the figure is 11.4 per cent. The position regarding the scheduled tribe employees is 2.02 per cent in the Deptt. of Industrial Development 4.1 per cent in the Deptt. of Heavy Industry. Some vacancies reserved for these categories are yet to be filled up.

(b) The entire backlog of vacancies reserved for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the public sector undertakings under this Ministry could not be cleared so far due to the non-availability of suitable personnel belonging to these communities, even after allowing maximum relaxation permitted under the Presidential Directives on this subject.

(c) The various steps being taken by the Government in this regard are as follows:—

- (i) The progress of SC|ST recruitment is closely monitored on quarterly basis
- (ii) Advertisements|notifications| requisitions for posts issued by the public sector undertakings are scrutinised and any deficiency in these advertisements etc. in so far as it relates to recruitment of

SC and ST, is brought to the notice of the Public Sector Undertakings.

- (iii) The Public Sector Undertakings were requested to depute a team of officers to visit the different institutions offering degree courses, diploma courses and industrial training institutes, so that SC|ST candidates who might be under going the final year of course are spotted and taken on the rolls of the public sector undertakings and thus helping them to reduce the backlog of unfilled reserved vacancies.
- (iv) Public Sector Undertakings have positioned a number of apprentices under the Apprentices Act. Public Sector Undertakings have been requested to absorb all the SC|ST apprentices after the successful completion of their training to cover the shortfall of SC|ST.
- (v) The inspection reports from Public Sector Undertakings are obtained and the shortcomings in the implementation of the Presidential Directives are being closely watched.
- (vi) The verification of rosters and other relevant papers|documents on recruitment of SC|ST is also conducted.

Statement

Department of Industrial Development

S.No.	Name of the Public Undertaking	Total No. of employees	Total of SC.		Total No. of ST	
			No.	Per- centage	No.	Percentage
1	Hindustan Photo Films . . .	2406	422	17.53	27	1.12
2	Hindustan Paper Corpn. . .	2861	287	10.03	203	7.09
3	Cotton Corpn. of India. . .	793	59	7.44	5	0.63
*4	Artificial Limbs Mfg. Co. Ltd. . .	628	98	15.60	15	2.38
5	National Small Ind. Corpn. . .	2089	252	12.06	18	0.86
6	Hindustan Cables Ltd. (a) Rupnarainpur . . .	3373	490	14.52	175	5.18
	(b) Hyderabad . . .	910	146	16.04	24	2.63
7	Bharat Leather Corpn. . .	30	4	13.33
8	National Instruments Ltd. . .	504	66	13.09	3	0.59
9	National Ind. Dev. Corpn. . .	393	53	13.48	8	2.03
10	Cement Corpn. of India . . .	3043	363	11.92	162	5.32
11	Hindustan Salts Ltd., and its subsidiary . . .	288	32	11.11	17	5.90
	Sambhar Salts Ltd. . .	241	40	16.59
12	Instrumentation Ltd., Kota . .	2509	332	13.23	63	2.51
13	Tannery & Footwear Corpn. of India. Ltd. . .	2847	1236	43.41
14	NEPA Mills . . .	2453	362	14.75	84	3.42
15	Jute Corpn. of India. . .	959	156	16.26	9	0.93
16	National Textile Corpn. . .	169205	31398	18.55	3147	1.85
17	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd. . .	563	64	11.36	4	0.71
TOTAL : . . .		196095	35860	18.28	3964	2.02

*Since transferred to the Deptt. of Social Welfare in April, 1979.

Deptt. of Heavy Industry ;

P.C. of SC/ST persons in position on 1-1-1979

S. No.	Name of the Public Undertaking	Total No. of Employees	Total SC No.	No. of SC percentage	Total ST No.	No. of ST percentage
1	Bharat Heavy Electricals	57159	7362	12.9	762	1.3
2	Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels Limited.	3637	470	12.9	41	1.1
3	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Limited.	1434	189	13.2	1	0.1
4	Braithwaite & Co.	6288	484	7.7	6	0.1
5	Burn Standard	16743	2815	16.8	574	3.4
6	Central Machine Tool Institute	409	29	7.1	2	0.5
7	Engineering Project (India) Ltd.	1057	131	12.4	14	1.3
8	Hindustan Machine Tools	23050	2858	12.4	477	2.1
9	Heavy Engg. Corpn. Ltd.	21419	827	3.9	4515	21.1
10	Jessop & Co.	11100	969	8.7	102	0.9
11	Mining & Allied Machinery Corporation.	7152	577	8.1	58	0.8
12	Richardson & Cruddes	3998	648	16.2	31	0.8
13	Scooters India Limited.	3234	346	10.7	6	0.2
14	Triveni Structurals Ltd.	1943	200	10.3
15	Tungabhadra Steel Products Limited.	1244	288	23.2	32	2.6
TOTAL :		159867	18193	11.4	6621	4.1