

Industry, USSR visited India in October, 1981.

(b) The objective of BOLBOT delegation was to explore the possibilities of further co-operation between the two countries in the field of Aviation Industry. It would not be in public interest to give the details of agreements reached during the visit of the Delegation.

Industrial licences to Kerala

2244. SHRI C. HARIDAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of industrial licences for setting up of units granted to the state of Kerala during the last 4 years and the details of industries to be set up under these licences;

(b) what are the particulars of industries actually set up during the last 4 years;

(c) what are the details of industries, if any, that have not been set up against the licence granted and the reasons for the same; and

(d) what steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):

(a) A Statement I is enclosed.

(b) A Statement II is enclosed.

(c) and (d). It generally takes about 3 to 4 years for an industrial licence to fructify. As such, these industrial licences would be at various stages of implementation.

Statement I

Industry-wise break up of no. of Industrial Licences issued during 1977 to 1980 for setting up of units in Kerala

| Sl. No. | Scheduled Industry | No. of Industrial Licences Issued | | | |
|---------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| | | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
| 1 | Metallurgical Industries | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2 | Fuels | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| 3 | Electrical Equipment | .. | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| 4 | Telecommunications | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| 5 | Transportation | .. | .. | 2 | .. |
| 6 | Misc. Mech. & Engg. Industries | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 7 | Chemicals (other than Fertilizers) | 2 | 2 | .. | 5 |
| 8 | Drugs & Pharmaceuticals | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| 9 | Fermentation Industries | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 10 | Rubber Goods | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| 11 | Ceramics | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 12 | Timber Products | 1 | .. | .. | .. |

Statement II

Details of Industrial Licences implemented out of those granted during 1977 to 1980 for setting up of units in Kerala

| Sl. No. | Name of the Party and Location | Item of manufacture and Capacity |
|---------|---|---|
| 1 | M/s. Kerala State Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., (Kerala) | 1. <i>Tablets:</i> (i) Phthalyl Sulphathiazol 500 mg. etc. 630 lakhs 2. <i>Capsules:</i> (i) Chloramphenicol 250 mg. etc. 110 lakhs Nos. 3. <i>Liquid (Bottles)</i> Syrup Piperazine Citrate 135 mg./litre 70,000 litres. 4. <i>Parenteral (Ampoules)</i> (i) Nikethamide 50 mg/ 2 ml. = 5 lakh Nos. |
| 2 | M/s. Cooperative Sugars P Ltd., (Palghat-Kerala) | Country Liquor (Arrack) = 3802 bulk Kilolitres. |
| 3 | M/s. Keltron Power Devices Ltd., (Trichur-Kerala) | Power Transistors = 1 million Nos. |
| 4 | M/s. Easen Oxidisers and Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., (Cannanore-Kerala) | Potassium Chlorate = 980 tonnes |
| 5 | M/s. Power Systems and Projects Ltd. (Palghat-Kerala) | 1. Power line Protective Relay Equipment = 100 Nos. 2. Power System Data Transmission equipment = 100 Nos. |
| 6 | M/s. Carborundum Universal Ltd., (Ernakulam/Palghat-Kerala) | Synthetic fused Refractory Grains (based on alumina) = 3500 tonnes. |
| 7 | M/s. Power Systems and Projects Pvt. Ltd., Palghat (Palghat -Kerala) | 1. Precision Impedance bridge (accuracy better than 5%) = 50 Nos. 2. High frequency bandwidth oscilloscope (more than 50 MHz) = 100 Nos. 3. Precision power supply (resolution better than 0.002%) = 200 Nos. etc. |
| 8 | M/s. Hindustan Insecticides Ltd., New Delhi, (Alwaye-Kerala) | Endosulfan Technical = 1600 tonnes. |
| 9 | M/s. Travancore Electro-Chemicals Industries Ltd., Kottayam, Kerala (Alwaye-Kerala) | Acetylene Black = 1000 tonnes. |
| 10 | M/s. Cochin Refineries Ltd., Kerala (Ernakulam, Kerala) | Aviation turbine fuel (K-50) = 24,000 tonnes. |

| Sl. No. | Name of the Party and Location | Item of manufacture and Capacity |
|---------|--|---|
| 11 | O.E.N. India Ltd., Kerala (Electrogiri Mulunthuruthy Cochin, Kerala) | 1. Keyboards/teletype=100 Nos. 2. Video terminals=100 Nos. 3. Cassette drives=100 Nos. 4. Floppy disc, drives=100 Nos. 5. Printers=500 Nos. |
| 12 | M/s. Cochin Refineries Ltd. Ernakulam Dist.; Kerala-2 (Ambalamunal-Kerala) | 1. Low sulphur heavy stock 1,20,000 tonnes. 2. Light diesel Oil 30,000 tonnes. |

Industrial production

2245. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that monthly index of industrial production in August, 1981, stood at 161.8;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that this was higher than the index of 1980;

(c) whether it is also a fact that growth rate during the first eight months of 1981 over the same period of 1980 showed a decline;

(d) whether Government had expected that there will be at least a growth rate upto 9.8 per cent in the industrial production;

(e) if so, what are the main reasons for the shortfall of the industrial production; and

(f) what steps government have taken to increase the production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) to (f). The C.S.O. index of industrial production (provisional) stood at 161.8 in August 1981 and was higher than that in August 1980. On the basis of the provisional indices of industrial pro-

duction, the growth rate during the first eight months of 1981 (January to August 1981) over the corresponding period of 1980 was 9.8 per cent. The Annual Plan 1981-82 has envisaged a growth rate of 8 per cent in industrial production. The Government is taking all necessary steps to maintain the tempo of industrial growth.

Setting up new paper mills

2246. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to impose certain conditions on entrepreneurs at the time of issuing a licence for setting up new paper mills;

(b) if so, whether conditions are likely to be imposed to check pollution;

(c) whether Government have observed that there has been a substantial expansion in capacity of paper production during the last five years but the basic structure of paper industry has not improved;

(d) if so, whether they have also pointed out that most of the mills are still creating a high level of pollution;

(e) whether Government have made them clear that only modern and via-