

Uttar Pradesh are determined by the Uttar Pradesh Cooperative Federation in consultation with the State Government. The prevailing prices are :

Steam Coal Grade I—Rs. 221.35 per M.T.

Slack Coal Grade I—Rs. 219.90 per M.T.

The coal from the dump in West Bengal is being sold at Rs. 128 per tonne inclusive of Railway freight, etc.

**Central Reluctance for expansion of electronic industry in West Bengal**

993. SHRI KALYAN ROY : Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government are not permitting expansion of electronic industry in West Bengal ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether applications for setting up electronic factories for producing magnetic tapes were received from West Bengal, Gujarat and other States and if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) how many of these applications have since been sanctioned and by when all the pending applications will be disposed of ?

**THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI):** (a) and (b) Government have provided licences and letters of intent to a number of parties in West Bengal in recent years for manufacture of several electronic items. Expansion of the existing units is also being permitted according to the policy guidelines laid down by Government.

(c) and (d) A statement showing the applications received for the manufacture of Magnetic Tapes is enclosed together with the decisions taken on them. No other applications for this term now pending with Government.

**Statement**

*Applications for the manufacture of Magnetic Tapes and the decisions of the Government thereon*

Name of the party	Location	Capacity applied for	Approved	Remarks
1. M/s. Indian Cable Co. Ltd., Calcutta.	New Delhi	100 M.r.f.	40 M.r.f.	Approved.
2. M/s. Kerala State Elec. Dev. Corporation Ltd., Trivandrum	Kerala State	10 M.r.f.	40 M.r.f.	Approved.
3. Shri D. D. Lakhanpal, Bombay	Maharashtra/Gujarat	500 M.r.f.	40 M.r.f.	Approved.
4. Shri V. K. Gupta, Delhi.	Faridabad Haryana	500 M.r.f.	40 M.r.f.	Approved.
5. Shri Y. K. Gupta, New Delhi.	Delhi	600 M.r.f.	..	Rejected
6. Shri R. Prasad Calcutta.	Ghaziabad U.P.	900 M.r.f.	40 M.r.f.	Approved.
7. Shri K. N. Patel, Bombay.	Baroda	300 M.r.f.	40 M.r.f.	Approved.

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8.	M/s. N. K. Electronics, Kalol.	Kalol (N. Gujarat)	25 M.r.m.	25 M.r.f.	Approved.
9.	Shri Suresh Nanda	Haryana	100 M.r.m.	40 M.r.m.	Approved.
10.	Shri R. G. Poddar	Bihar	300 M.r.m.	40 M.r.m.	Approved.
11.	Shri Krishan Kumar Mohta	Delhi/ Faridabad/ U.P.	60 M.r.m.	40 M.r.m.	Approved
12.	Shri H. P. Gugnani, New Delhi	Haryana	600 M.r.f.	40 M.r.m.	Approved
13.	Shri P. L. Ganeriwala.	Calcutta	60 lakh M.	40 M.r.m.	Approved.
14.	M/s. Indian Machine Enterprise	Delhi	150 M.f.	..	Rejected.
15.	Shri Rishi Prakash	U.P.	100 M.r.m.	40 M.r.m.	Approved.
16.	Shri G. Agarwal	Mysore/ Rajasthan.	100 M.r.f.	40 M.r.m.	Approved.
17.	M/s. Goel Electronics, New Delhi.	Delhi	300 M.r.f.	40 M.r.m.	Approved.
18.	M/s. Fidela Electronics Industries, Gujarat.	Baroda (Gujarat)	100 M.r.m.	..	Rejected.
19.	Shri Ashwani Kumar Goel, Delhi	Delhi	100 M.r.m.	..	Rejected.
20.	Shri Pawan Kumar Kanoria, Calcutta,	Rajasthan U.P. Haryana Maharashtra	75 M.r.m.	..	Rejected.
21.	Shri Anand Jain, Delhi.	Haryana/ Rajasthan	10 M.r.m.	...	Rejected.
22.	Shri K. B. Agarwal	Maharashtra/ Gujarat/ Mysore	30 M.r.m.	..	Rejected.
23.	M/s. Punjab State Industrial Dev. Corpn.	Chandigarh	400 M.r.m.	..	Rejected.
24.	M/s. R. V. S. Rao	Madras	600 M.r.m.	..	Rejected
25.	M/s. Tarzian India Ltd. (C.O.B)	New Delhi		120 M.r.m.	Approved.
26.	M/s. Jai Electronics Industries (P) Ltd. (C.O.B.)	Nasik		40 M.r.m.	Approved.
27.	Shri A. Janardhan, Cuddapah (A.P.)	Andhra Pradesh	173 M.r.f.	40 M.r.m.	Approved.
28.	M's. A. V. Maiyappa, Madras.	Madras	100 M.r.f.	..	Rejected.
29.	Shri M. K. Marathukalam.	Bangalore	44 m. of audio long play spools with an average length of 600 metres per spool.		Rejected.