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## f[Corpoiations for silk industry

1461. SHRI RAJNARA1N: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP MENT AND SCIENCE AND TECH NOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose set up two corporations for the develop ment of silk industry;
- yb) if so, the estimated amount to be spent thereon; and
- (c) the benefits likely to accrue to the silk industry as a result thereof?]

विकास मंत्रालय में औदयोगिक उप-मंत्री (श्री जिआउर रहमान अन्सारी): (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) ग्रीर (ग): प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।

t[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-MEN! (SHRI Z1AUR RAHMAN ANSARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.]

## Industrial licences for West Bengal

1462. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a rews item in the 'Economic Times' of 8th Jui.e, 1974 that 40 industrial licences for West Bengal have been rejected on flimsy grounds:
  - (b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DE-VELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TE-CHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(bi As the Press lepoit in question did not furnish any details of the 40 cases referred to in it, it has not been possible to identify them. It may, however, be stated that

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special attention is given to applications for industrial licences from the Eastern region including West Bengal and that in £.11 cases of rejection, the applicants are gives an opportunity for representation before final orders are issued. No application is re-jected on flimsy grounds.

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## **Power from Nuclear Powei Stations**

146\*. SHRI R1SH1 KUMAR MISRA: SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY. SHRI HARSH DEO MALAVIYA: SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that theic is poor power supply from nuclear power stations;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that whereas the nuclear power stations are controlled by the Central Government, the transmission lines are administered by the State Electricity Boards thereby hampering the distribution of power to neighbouring States; and
- (c) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) to (c) Considering that the two nuclear power stations in the countn commercial operation, are both first of their kind, the power supply from them cannot be considered peer. The position is expected to improve fuither in due course. There ai e certain technical problems on account of inadequacy of transmission ciicuits and other facilities and these are being attended to. The question of satisfactory transmission of power from the nuclear power stations has been taken up with the concerned State Electricity Board.

## Failure of Telephone Installed near the **Control Tower for Atomic Device in** Rajasthan

SHRI R1SHI KUMAR MISRA: SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY:

DR. V. B. SINGH:

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