

†[Corporations for silk industry

1461. SHRI RAJNARAIN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up two corporations for the development of silk industry;

(b) if so, the estimated amount to be spent thereon; and

(c) the benefits likely to accrue to the silk industry as a result thereof?

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उप-मंत्री (श्री ज़िआउर रहमान अन्सारी):
(क) जी नहीं।

(ख) और (ग): प्रश्न ही नहीं
उठते।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-
MENT (SHRI ZIAUR 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 news item in the 'Economic Times' of 8th June, 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 DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As the Press report 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

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

Power from Nuclear Power Stations

1463. SHRI RISHI 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 there 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 country, in commercial operation, are both first of their kind, the power supply from them cannot be considered poor. The position is expected to improve further in due course. There are certain technical problems on account of inadequacy of transmission circuits 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

1464. SHRI RISHI KUMAR MISRA:

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