

CLP No. & Date	Name of applicant	Items proposed for manufacture	Proposed capacity (Annual)	Location
3. 231/72 5-2-72	Punjab Steel Rolling Mills, Baroda.	Steel ingots/billets	50,000T	Baroda Distt.
4. 921/72 6-5-72	Power Cables Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.	E Q, Billets, Low and Medium Carbon steel.	60,000T	Baroda
5. 1401/72 12-7-72	Kamani Engineering Corporation, Bombay.	M.S., H.C., HT. Billets.	1,20,000T	Kandla.
		M.S., H.T., angles Wire, Rods.	1,00,000T 20,000T	Bhavnagar
6. 1137/72 7-6-72	Gujarat Industrial Investment Corporation., Ahmedabad.	M.S., L.C., H.C. and Spl. Alloy Steel Billets.	2,00,000T	Bhavnagar Distt.
		M.S. HT. Steel angles and Structural Wire Rods	1,00,000T 20,000T	
7. 2772/72 5-1-73	Poly Steels (India) Ltd., Bhavnagar.	M.S. A.S., Billets.	50,000T	Bhavnaga

5. POWER CUT IN INDUSTRIES

761. SHRI B. C. BHAGWATI : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of industries in the Private sector and also in the Public sector affected by power cut imposed during the last six months in different States ; and

(b) the number of workers retrenched or laid-off because of power cut during the last six months—State and industry-wise—both in the Private and Public Sector industries ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY):

(a) and (b) Information is being collected.

INCREASE IN PRICES OF STEEL PIPES DUE TO DROUGHT CONDITIONS

762. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an exorbitant price increase in steel pipes due to drought conditions; if so, to what extent the price has increased in comparison to the last year ; and

(b) what action Government propose to take to control the price ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD) : (a) and (b) There is no statutory control on price of steel pipes. The prices of steel pipes including GI pipes have registered an increase over the last 12 months. In the tenders received for concluding the rate contract for the period 1-6-1973 to 31-5-1974 by the DGS&D, the manufacturers have quoted 2.11 per cent to 15.46 per cent more than the existing rate on grounds of increased cost of raw materials, wages, bonus, establishment charges, electricity charges etc.

†763. [Transferred to the 15th May, 1973].

ASSISTANCE FROM CHRISTIAN AGENCIES ABROAD

764. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of foreign money in flow in the country in the form of assistance given by generous Christian agencies abroad to fight progressive legislation and democratic movement ;