

MISUSE OF INDUSTRIAL LICENCES

1604. **SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI** : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a large number of Industrial licences have been misused or wrongfully utilised;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have so far been taken against these defaulting firms ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) to (c) The Industrial Licensing Policy Inquiry Committee has in its report referred to certain instances of irregularities, lapses and improprieties said to have taken place in the matter of grant, utilisation or implementation of industrial licences but had not specifically reported on the persons responsible. The Government have appointed a Commission of Inquiry for investigating among others, the instances of irregularities, lapses and improprieties brought out in the Committee's Report. According to its terms of reference, the Commission has been requested to report on the circumstances in which such irregularities, lapses or improprieties occurred and the concerns, institutions or persons responsible therefor. A copy of the notification giving the terms of reference of the Commission was laid on the Table of the House as an enclosure to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 17 on 23-2-70.

GROWTH RATE OF STATES

1605. **SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA** : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the growth rate of development of different States per capita income with G.N.P. in the year 1971-72 and 1972-73; and

(b) the percentage of growth in the last five years in respect of National Income ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) The information is not available;

(b) The figures of annual growth rate of net national product (at 1960-61 prices) for the latest three years, for which provisional estimates have been released by the Central Statistical Organisation, are given below :

Year	per cent increase in net national product (at 1960-61 prices) over the previous year
1968-69	2.2
1969-70	5.3
1970-71	4.7

Source: Press Note on Quick Estimates of National Income for 1970-71.

**वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद
का कार्यक्रम**

1606. **श्री ओज्म प्रकाश त्यागी** : क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दो वर्ष पहले नियुक्त की गई प्रायोगिक संयंत्र समिति ने वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद् के कार्यक्रम की जांच करने के पश्चात् प्रतिवेदन दिया है कि सरकार 'नये आविष्कारों' पर जो राशि खर्च करती है उसके मुकाबले में उसने नये आविष्कारों की व्यावहारिकता के विषय में जानकारी प्राप्त करने के लिये प्रायोगिक संयंत्र की स्थापना पर थोड़ी सी भी राशि खर्च नहीं की है और