

**ISSUES OF LETTERS OF INTENT FOR
POLYSTER FIBRE CIGARETTES ETC.**

1558. SHRI BRAHMANANDA
PANDA: SHRI GURUMUKH
SINGH
MUSAFIR :
SHRI KRISHAN KANT:
SHRI J. S. TILAK:
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KHAR: SHRI V. B.
RAJU :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many letters of intent and licences have been issued for polyster fibre cigarettes, scooters, tractors during last two years; and

(b) whether they will meet the projections of the 4th and 5th Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a)

Industry	No. of letters of Intent/licences issued during 1970 and 1971
1. Polyester Fibre . . .	5
2. Cigarettes . . .	19
3. Scooters . . .	23
4. Tractors . . .	24

(b) There is no specific target fixed for cigarettes and scooters for the 4th Plan. The capacity sanctioned for tractors and polyster fibre, when implemented, would meet the estimated demand for the 4th Plan. No targets for these industries have been finalised for the 5th Plan.

BASIC MINIMUM NEED OF THE PEOPLE

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state by when the basic minimum needs of the people will be met according to the new Approach for the Fifth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): The Approach to the Fifth Plan seeks to give development a firm direction towards this goal. The postulated rate and pattern of growth, the stress on a more effective population policy, the emphasis on employment opportunities, the provision for a National Programme of Minimum Needs, and the envisaged public distribution system to ensure availability of essential goods to the low income strata at reasonably stable prices have been conceived as a set of mutually reinforcing instruments for providing the economy with the capacity and orientation to move firmly towards the satisfaction of minimum needs of the people. No precise period for the achievement of this objective can be indicated at this stage.

ABANDONING OF T. V. PROJECTS

1560. SHRI M. K. MOHTA :
DR. K. NAGAPPA ALVA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a majority of the new TV licensees are likely to abandon their projects because of the current conditions laid down by Government; and