

ISSUES OF LETTERS OF INTENT FOR
POLYSTER FIBRE CIGARETTES ETC.

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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 polyester
fibre cigarettes, scooters, tractors during
last two years; and

(b) whether they will meet the pro-
jections of the 4th and 5th Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVE-
LOPMENT (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR
PRASAD): (a)

Industry	No. of letters of Intent/licen- ces 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 trac-
tors and polyester fibre, when implement-
ed, 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 develop-
ment a firm direction towards this goal.
The postulated rate and pattern of grow-
th, the stress on a more effective popu-
lation policy, the emphasis on employ-
ment opportunities, the provision for a
National Programme of Minimum
Needs, and the envisaged public distri-
bution system to ensure availability of
essential goods to the low income strata
at reasonably stable prices have been
conceived as a set of mutually reinforc-
ing instruments for providing the eco-
nomy 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 pleas-
ed to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a majo-
rity of the new TV licensees are likely
to abandon their projects because of the
current conditions laid down by Gov-
ernment; and