

MANUFACTURE OF TELEVISION SETS BY ELECTRONIC CORPORATION OF INDIA

96. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINA!: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Centre has issued a letter of intent to Electronic Corporation of India for the manufacture of 20,000 Television sets; and

(b) if so, what is the investment required in terms of rupee and foreign exchange resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) An industrial licence has been issued to M/s. Electronics Corporation of India, in December 1971, for the manufacture of 20,000 Television sets per annum.

(b) The investment required on plant and equipment is Rs. 25 lakhs, with a foreign exchange content of Rs. 6 lakhs.

SETTING UP OF INDUSTRIES ON EITHER SIDE OF RIVER BHAGIRATHI

97. SHRISASANKASEKHARSANYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any study for setting up of Industries and Agro-Industries on either side of river Bhagirathi which will become navigable after completion of the Farrakka Barrage;

(b) if so, what are the details of such industries which can be based on the Soil Contents and available raw materials of Murshidabad and Nadia; and

(c) by when such industries are likely to be set up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) to (c) As part of the 16 point programme, the Government of West Bengal have organised a survey of all the districts of the State with a view to locating industrial potential in each of the districts. The position will be known after getting the survey report.

MONEY INVESTED IN CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS IN VARIOUS STATES

98. SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money invested in the State of West Bengal under Central industrial projects during the period from 1961 to 1969; and

(b) the corresponding figures during the same period in respect of the States of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA): (a) and (b) The investments made on Central industrial projects during the period 1961-62 to 1968-69 in the States of West Bengal, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh are as follows:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Name of the State	Investments on Central industrial projects during period 1961-62 to 1968-69		
	Investment during the 3rd Plan (i.e. 1961-62 to 1965 1966)	Investment during 1966-67 to 1968-69	Total Investment during 1961-62 to 1968-69
West Bengal	135.0	142.2	277.2
Maharashtra	43.6	7.7	51.3
Tamil Nadu	141.4	104.8	246.2
Gujarat	45.0	14.0	59.0
Uttar Pradesh	72.1	106.2	178.3

TAKE OVER OF SICK UNITS IN WEST BENGAL

99. SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sick units in the State of West Bengal that have so far been taken over by the Government of India; and

(b) the details of units that have been taken over?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA): (a) and