Applications from Orissa pending with Central Government

87. SHRI M. K. MOHTA: SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: SHRI K. C. PANDA: SHRI LOKANATH MISRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVE-LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for grant of industrial licences from individual companies and public sector undertakings from Orissa that are pending with the Ministry of Industrial Development; and

(b) what is the nature of the applications and the projects applied for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA): (a) Out of the applications received upto 31-12-71, 29 are pending. Of these, 6 relate to 1970 and 23 to 1971.

(b) Out of the 29 pending applications 16 are for the establishment of new undertakings, 6 for effecting substantial expansion, 5 for new articles and 2 for carrying on business lice ices. These applications are mainly for the manufacture of shoddy yarn, sponge iron, worsted suiting, caustic soda, cement, paper, here etc.

SETTING UP OF A FILM COUNCIL

88. SHRI M. V. BHADRAM: SHRI KALYAN ROY: SHRI SITARAM KESRI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a film Council;

(b) if so, what will be the functions of the proposed Council; and

(c) when it is likely to be set up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) to (c) The proposal to set up a Film Council is under active consideration of Government and a final decision in the matter is likely to be taken shortly, REAPPRAISAL OF TARGETS OF FOURTH FIVE YEAR PLAN

89. SHRI M. K. MOHTA: SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL; SHRI K. C. PANDA; SHRI LOKANATH MISRA: SHRI J. P. YADAV; SHRI MAN SINGH VARMA;

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to reappraise the targets of the Fourth Five Year Plan in view of foreign trade difficulties arising from developments in Bangla Desh; and

(b) If so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) and (b) The developments in Bangla Desh did not cause any serious difficulties for our country's foreign trade. Conquently, the question of re-appraising the targets of the Fourth Five Year Plan on this account does not arise.

CEMENT PLANTS IN MADHYA PRADESH

90. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government of India for setting up of cement plants in Hoshangabad and Maihar in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Applications have been received from the following for the setting up cement plants in Hoshangabad and Maihar in Madhya Pradesh:---

Name of the applicant	Location	Capacity (Lakh tonnes)
Mysore Cements Ltd.	Hoshangaba	d 4.00
Ganges Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Hoshangaba	d 3.00
Amalgamated Coalfield Ltd.	s Hoshangaba	d 2.15
Oudh Sugar Mills Ltd.	Maihar	3.25
Century Cement	Maihar	7.50