

APPLICATIONS FOR SETTING UP INDUSTRIES IN MADHYA PRADESH PENDING WITH GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

**689. SHRI SWAISINGH SISODIA:
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Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications which are pending with the Government of India for the grant of licences/Letters of Intent for setting up industries in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) what are the reasons for keeping these applications pending and the time by when a decision in these cases is likely to be taken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/ औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री-

लक्ष्मण मों उष मंत्री (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) During the last three years i.e., 1968, 1969 and 1970 in all 63 applications for the setting up of new Industrial Undertakings in Madhya Pradesh were received. Of these applications, licences have been issued in 3 cases and letters of intent in 7 cases. 23 applications have been rejected and 4 have otherwise been disposed of. The remaining 26 applications are under consideration. Besides, 13 such applications received during the current year (up to 30th April) are also under consideration.

(b) Consideration of industrial licence applications necessitates fairly detailed examination of various aspects of the proposals and the disposal of particular applications is often delayed due to various factors. In some of these cases, the applications did not provide all necessary particulars and additional information had to be obtained. In certain other cases, policy decisions on the industry as a whole had to be arrived at. It is difficult to indicate precisely the time by which the pending applications will be disposed of. However, Government are conscious of the need for expeditious disposal of all licence applications and it is being sought to ensure that, as far as possible, decisions on licence applications are taken within 3 months of receipt of application or receipt of full information from the applicant party, whichever is later.

POWER SUPPLY POSITION IN RAJASTHAN, HARYANA, PUNJAB, JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND HIMACHAL PRADESH

690. SHRI M. K. MOHTA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER/सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present power supply position in the States of Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh with regard to the supply and demand in each State;

(b) what has been the total amount of power available in each State, as also the pattern of distribution to various categories of consumers during the year 1966 to 1970;

(c) what is the year-wise position of power generation available in these States in the coming three years showing the details of the present and future generating capacity (in KW), and the power demand that would grow in the year from 1970 to 1973; and

(d) whether Government propose to appoint a Power Development Board for Punjab, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh with a view to ensuring coordinated and integrated development of power in the northern region?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER/सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री-

लक्ष्मण मों उष मंत्री (SHRI BAIJNATH KUREEL): (a) The present power supply position in the States of Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh is as under:

Name of State	Installed Peak capacity demand	
	(MW)	(MW)
Rajasthan . . .	517	254
Haryana . . .	498	343
Punjab . . .	682	475*
Jammu & Kashmir .	41	56
Himachal Pradesh .	50	34

*This includes 60 MW for Nangal Fertilizer Factory being supplied at present.