

Proposals of Foreign Technology Collaboration

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved seven proposals of foreign technology collaboration, franchise agreement and industrial licences including those of HPCL and ITC;

(b) if so, the details of seven foreign technology agreements approved by Government;

(c) whether proposal of the Mahindra & Mahindra for grant of an industrial licence for manufacture of defence related items has also been approved; and

(d) by when, these projects are likely to start their operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN): (a) to (c) Since January, 2004, Government, on the recommendation of the Project Approval Board (PAB)/ Licensing Committee (LC), have approved a total of 132 proposals of foreign technology collaboration/trademark/brand name agreements and 80 proposals for grant of industrial licence. Of these, six proposals of foreign technology collaboration including those of HPCL and ITC and one proposal of Mahindra & Mahindra for grant of industrial licence were approved on the recommendations of the PAB and LC in the meeting held on 24.8.2004. Details of these seven proposals are shown in the enclosed Statement.

(d) Under the liberalized economic environment, decision on commissioning projects are taken by the entrepreneur based on their commercial judgement and other considerations. However, expected dates of commencement of commercial production as indicated by the applicants, are shown in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Proposals of foreign technology collaboration and industrial licence approved
by the Government

Sl No	Applicant Company (M/s)	Foreign Collaborator (M/s)	Item(s) of Manufacture/ Activity	Location	Expected date of commencement of commercial production as indicated by the applicant
a.	Foreign Technology Collaboration				
1.	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	AXENS, France	Technology for upgradation of NIU & FCC GHT Unit to meet Bharat-II/Euro-III emission norms	Andhra Pradesh	May, 2006
2.	Kochi Refineries Ltd.	UOPLLC, USA	Setting up of Gasoline Merox treatment facilities	Kerala	1.4.2005
3.	Sika India Pvt Ltd.	Sika Technology AG, Switzerland	Construction additives and sealants	i-. West Bengal, ii. Goa, iii. Rajasthan.	Existing project
4.	ITC Ltd. (Hotels Division)	Sheraton International Inc., USA	International marketing, publicity and reservation services for new five star hotel	Maharashtra	1.1.2005

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5.	Hero Honda Motors Ltd.	Honda Motors Co. Ltd., Japan	Two and Three Wheelers	Haryana	Existing Project
6.	Turbo Energy Limited	Borgwarner Turbo systems worldwide Headquarters Gmbh, USA	Turbo chargers	Tamil Nadu	In production
b.	Industrial Licence				
7.	Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.	Not applicable	SmailArms, its variants and associated ammunition	Maharashtra & Andhra Pradesh	12-18 months after receipt of the supply order