

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) Yes. The agreement is for the purchase of components for the manufacture of Metre Gauge Diesel Locomotives not available within the country and will be financed from a non-project loan granted by the Government of Canada.

(b) The value of the components to be purchased is of the order of C.\$ 2.2 million equivalent to Rs. 1.52 crores.

(c) The shipment of the components is expected to commence in about six months.

POSTS OF MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS IN RAILWAY BOARD

1043. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the answer given to unstarred question No. 556 in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th June, 1967 and state:

(a) the number of posts of Members, Additional Members, Directors etc. carrying Rs. 2000 and above, created on ad-hoc basis in 1966;

(b) whether it is proposed to give up some more posts; and

(c) whether the workload had decreased or the surrendered posts were superfluous?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) One temporary post of Economic Adviser in the scale Rs. 1800-2250 was created in 1966.

(b) It has been decided to give up 6 more posts of Deputy Directors/ Assistant Directors etc. and 14 posts of Section Officers.

(c) The decision to give up the posts was taken as the result of a review undertaken for the purpose of effecting economy in the administrative expenditure and to streamline the administration. Sanction to two posts of Joint Directors, however, expired on the completion of the specific work for which they were created.

PERIOD OF POSTING OF ADMINISTRATIVE RANK OFFICERS ON ZONAL RAILWAY

1044. SHRIMATI SARLA BHAD-AURIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the maximum permissible period of posting of a Senior and Junior Administrative Rank Officer on a particular Zonal Railway;

(b) the total number of Officers referred to in part (a) above on North Eastern Railway who have crossed the permissible time limit; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) No specific period of posting has been prescribed.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

ISSUE OF LICENCES FOR INDUSTRIES IN RAJASTHAN

1045. SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licences issued during the last five years for setting up industries in Rajasthan;

(b) the names of the parties to whom the licences were issued, the particulars of industries and their location;

(c) the number of industries which have been set up against those licences; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take against those who have taken licences but have not set up the industries so far?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) Besides expansion granted to existing undertakings,

thirty-six licences were issued during the last five years i.e., 1962-63 to 1966-67, for setting up new industries in Rajasthan.

(b) A statement, showing the names of the parties to whom the licences were issued the particulars of industries, and their location, is attached.

(c) Out of the thirty-six licences, twelve have already been revoked or surrendered by the licensees, as they failed to take "effective steps" towards implementation of the licences. The

information relating to the progress made up-to-date on the setting up of units against the remaining twenty-four licences, is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) Progress in the implementation of licences is periodically reviewed by the Government, and, cases where the Government is satisfied that the licensees have, without reasonable cause, failed to implement the licences or to take "effective steps" within the time stipulated, action is taken to revoke the licences issued to them.

STATEMENT

S. No.	The name of the parties to whom the licences were granted	The particulars of industries	Location
1	Kamani Engineering Corpn. Ltd., Bombay.	Pig Iron	Udaipur
2	Kamani Industrial Corpn. Ltd., Bombay-1.	Cast Iron Castings	Udaipur
3	M/s. Kamani Engineering Corpn. Ltd., Bombay.	M. S. and M. T. Rolled Sections.	Jaipur
4	Instrumentation Ltd., Kota.	Magnet Electric Instruments etc.	Kota
5	Harsh Engineering Industries, Jaipur.	Tubular Paper Capacitors.	Jaipur
6	Lyra Engineers, Ludhiana.	Taximeters.	Jaipur
7	Shri Sharad Chand Kothari C/o M/s. Kothari Industrial Corporation, Bhopal.	Tipping waggons, Asphalt boilers Industrial Trolleys etc.	Kotah
8	M/s. Injecto Private Ltd., Jaipur.	High Pressure Hydraulic hoses & flexible tubes etc.	Jaipur
9	Synthetic Foams (India) Delhi.	Synthetic Foams	Kotah
10	Shri R. D. Bangar, Director, Agencies (Rajasthan) Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur (Proposed name M/s. Apex Electricals Ltd.)	House Service Meters, Singlephase	Jaipur
11	Bharilal Beni Pershad Delhi, M/s. Capstan Meters (India) Ltd., Delhi.	Industrial water meters.	Jaipur
12	Shri Purshotamlal Jhunjhunwala, Bombay-1.	Guargum	Bissan

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13	Shri Indra Kumar Dogra, Calcutta-1.	Guargum	Jaipur
14	Shri Chaturbhuj Gordhandas, Bombay.	Guargum	Jodhpur
15	M/s. Surya & Co., Jaipur.	Spindles for manufacture of cotton yarn.	Dungarpur
16	Ramkumar Shamchandray & Sons (P) Ltd., Calcutta.	Do.	Jhunjhunu
17	Shri Beharilal Benipershad, Delhi.	Do.	Alwar
18	Shri K. L. Thirani, Calcutta.	Do.	Ganganagar
19	Pratap Cotton Mills, Udaipur.	Do.	Chittorgarh
20	Jagmohandas Harilal & Co., Bombay.	Do.	Sikar
21	Shri Ashok Cotton Mills, Jodhpur.	Do.	Jodhpur
22	Khemchand Bahadurchand Abohar, Punjab.	Do.	Hanumangarh
23	J. K. Cotton Manufacturers, Kanpur.	Do.	Alwar
24	Mewar Sugar Mills Ltd., Chittorgarh.	Do.	Bhupsagar
25	Shri Dharampal, Sriganganagar.	Do.	Hanumangarh
26	Shri Gurudeo Khemani, Calcutta.	Do.	Rajasthan
27	The Commissioner, State Enterprises, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.	Woollen yarn.	Bikaner
28	Podar Mills Ltd., Bombay.	Spindles for manufacture of cotton yarn.	Reengus
29	Shri R. S. Rathore, M/s. Maharaja Shri Abhya Paper Mills Ltd., Sikar.	Paper, Pulp.	Abu Road.
30	Gupta Industrial Corpn. Sriganganagar.	Wheat Products	Sriganganagar
31	Rajasthan Vanaspathi Products Pvt. Ltd., Bhilwada.	Cotton Seed Oil.	Bhilwada
32	M/s. The Rajasthan Cotton Press (P) Ltd., Sriganganagar.	Do.	Sriganganagar
33	Rajasthan Vanaspathi Products Pvt. Ltd., Bhilwada.	Vanaspathi.	Bhilwada
34	M/s. Podar Gates Rubber Industries, Ltd.	Automobile Tyres and tubes.	Kpta
35	Perfect Pottery Co. Ltd., Jabalpur.	Fire Bricks Stoneware pipes fittings etc.	Bharatpur
36	Shri Bhagirath Kanoria, Calcutta.	Gypsum Wall Boards.	Bikaner