

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS

LICENCE FOR SCOOTER MANUFACTURE

*34. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation has applied for an industrial licence for the manufacture of scooters with a capacity of 60,000 scooters per year; and

(b) what are the salient features of the proposal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY (SHRI BIBUDHENDRA MISRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal is for the setting up of a factory at Hyderabad in collaboration with a foreign party. It would involve a foreign exchange expenditure of Rs. 2.5 crores for import of capital equipment and about Rs. 1 crore per annum for the import of components and raw materials.

PIG IRON PLANTS

*44. SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to set up new pig iron plants in the current year is under Government's consideration; and

(b) if so, whether any private party has been issued licence for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. SANJIVA REDDY): (a) Certain proposals for setting up pig iron plants are under the consideration of the Government.

(b) No, Sir.

COTTON MILLS AFFECTED BY CREDIT RESTRICTIONS

*45. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cotton textile mills in the country have complained of accumulation of cloth in factory premises because of credit restrictions imposed by the Reserve Bank; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to liberalise the restrictions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) There has been an accumulation of cloth in several textile mills due to the fact that off-take of cloth and other consumer goods has naturally slowed down throughout the country; and the mills have complained that credit has not been available to them to the extent necessary for holding these stocks.

(b) The Reserve Bank has already issued instructions for the grant of some additional credit facilities to the mills.

मध्य प्रदेश में उद्योगों की सहायता

*46. श्री विसलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरङ्गिया : क्या उद्योग तथा संभरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने 1965-66 के वर्ष में मध्य प्रदेश के किन्-किन् उद्योगों को सहायता दी जाने की सिफारिश की है और प्रत्येक उद्योग के लिये ऐसी सहायता का ब्योरा क्या है; और

(ख) केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उपरोक्त भाग (क) में उल्लिखित सिफारिशों पर क्या कार्यवाही की ?