

Name of the firm	Reasons for Cancellation/revocation
4. M/s. H.L. Malhotra, Calcutta.	Revoked as the licensee failed to take steps for implementing the scheme sanctioned to them.
5. M/s. G.G. Dandekar Machine Works, Bhiwandi.	Ditto
6. M/s. Northern Engineering Co., Ludhiana.	Ditto
7. M/s. Mysore Kirloskar Ltd., Harihar, Mysore State.	Ditto
8. M/s. Radhelal Steel Rolling Mills, Kanpur.	Ditto

SHRI ARJUN ARORA: May I know, Sir, what was the time-lag between the issue of the licences and their cancellation or revocation?

SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sorry, I do not have the details in each case, but sufficient time was given to them and after that they were revoked.

SHRI ARJUN ARORA: May I know, Sir, what were the schemes for which these licences were issued and whether any action has been taken to ensure that the production of those particular machine tools by other firms or by the State sector is expedited?

SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, Sir. It is under constant review and that is why the production of machine tools in the public sector is being expanded to some extent.

ALLOY AND TOOL STEELS

*243. SHRI S. PATEL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Durgapur Alloy and Special Steel Plant is likely to start producing alloy and tools steels; and

(b) whether this plant is progressing according to schedule?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) The Alloy and Special Steel Plant being set up at Durgapur is expected to go into production in 1966.

(b) Progress is slightly behind schedule.

SHRI GOPIKRISHNA VIJAIVAR-GIYA: Does not the hon. Minister think that alloy steel and such thing* are very necessary for our defence industries and also for producing aeroplanes, etc.? So, will he find out some method to expedite the production of alloy steel?

SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, Sir. We are taking all steps to expedite it.

STUDENTS' HOMES

*244. SHRI S. PATEL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has decided to set up a Committee to study the possibility of starting "students' homes" for day scholars in all the universities; and

(b) if so, what purpose would be served by such "homes"?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) The University Grants Commission has already set up a Committee.

(b) To provide library facilities, washing arrangements, recreational facilities and arrangements for midday meals and refreshments to those university and college day-scholar whose living conditions are ill-suited for study.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: May I know, Sir, the number of universities where these arrangements are made?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: In Calcutta they have already started some.