

Industries of concerned States have been received by his Ministry during the period from April to September 1962 and how many are pending disposal for the issue of import licences?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Hotel at Bhilai Steel Works

855. Shri Joti Saroop: Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether a hotel is maintained by the Bhilai Steel Works for visitors;

(b) if so, at what cost the hotel was constructed; and

(c) what were the total receipts in respect of lodging fees paid by visitors for the financial year ended March 31, 1962, 1961 and 1960?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):

(a) A hotel called Bhilai Hotel is maintained for Soviet experts, who under the terms of their contract are entitled to free furnished accommodation, and is also used by other visitors.

(b) The hotel was constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 56.40 lakhs.

(c) The total receipts in respect of lodging fees paid by visitors are as under:

	Rs.
For the financial year ended 31st March, 1962 .	30,558
For the financial year ended 31st March, 1961 .	32,923
For the financial year ended 31st March, 1960 .	16,630

Synthetic Rubber Factory in Bareilly

856. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made regarding the establishment of the Synthetic Rubber Factory at Bareilly; and

(b) when the plant is likely to go into production?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). The Synthetic Rubber Factory at Bareilly is now nearing completion. Adequate arrangements have been made for the supply of alcohol, water, power etc. for the project. Construction of the housing colony and miscellaneous civil works have proceeded according to schedule. The testing of the equipments is now in progress. The party expects to bring the plants on steam and start trial production in December, 1962/January, 1963 and regular production from February/March, 1963.

Steel and Allied Products Ltd., Calcutta

857. Shri Indrajit Gupta: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Messrs. Steel and Allied Products, Ltd., Calcutta have been sanctioned loans by Government for development and expansion schemes;

(b) if so, the amount of loans sanctioned and granted so far;

(c) purposes for which the loans were given; and

(d) whether any foreign exchange is involved?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) No, Sir. No loan has been sanctioned by Government of India to this company.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.