

sary steps for the early construction of this Project. Such machinery and equipment that will not be available indigenously will be imported from France and West European countries.

Issue of Industrial Licences

634. { Shri Daji:
Shri Indrajit Singh:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) how many licences for opening new industries were issued in 1960-61 and 1961-62;

(b) how many of them were utilised; and

(c) how many licences were withdrawn for non-utilisation during this period?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). Particulars of licences issued from time to time are published in the "Bulletin of Industrial Licences, Import Licences and Export Licences" and in the "Indian Trade Journal" both of which are Weeklies and in the monthly "Journal of Industry and Trade". Progress of implementation of licences is also published in the monthly "Journal of Industry and Trade". Copies of the three publications are available in the Library of the House.

(c) 123 Licences were revoked or cancelled during the years 1960-61 and 1961-62.

Small and Large Scale Industries

635. { Shri Gopal Dutt Mengi:
Shri Abdul Ghani Goni:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the percentage of small scale industries and large scale industries in the total national income for the years 1959-60, 1960-61 and 1961-62?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): The percentage distribution of national income by industrial origin has been presented in Table 2.1 of the annual publication entitled "Estimates of National Income—1948-49 to 1961-62" released by the Central Statistical Organisation of the Department of Statistics, and circulated to the Members of the Sabha on the 25th February, 1963. According to this publication, the percentage contribution of small enterprises and factory establishments to the national income in the years 1959-60 to 1961-62 is as given below:

	Percentage contribution to national income		
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
Small enterprises	8.2	7.9	8.0
Factory establishments	8.6	9.3	10.0

Steel Plant in Jammu and Kashmir State

636. { Shri Abdul Ghani Goni:
Shri Gopal Dutt Mengi:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in the light of detailed geological studies in Jammu and Kashmir, it is feasible to build there some Steel or Pig Iron Plant; and

(b) if so, when Government propose to do so?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) and (b). Intensive technical studies will be required to establish the feasibility of building a Steel or Pig Iron Plant in Jammu and Kashmir on the basis of the raw materials available there. Government have advised the Government of Jammu and Kashmir to process these studies with the help of the National Metallurgical Laboratory.