

**Powerlooms**

2659. Shri A. Sreedharan: Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of powerlooms in India; and

(b) their number, Statewise?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shaif Qureshi):

(a) 2,28,155 authorised powerlooms

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No LT-692/67].

**H.E.L., Bhopal**

2660. Shri Baburao Patel: Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are contemplating to revise the schedule of production in the Heavy Electricals factory at Bhopal;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the present programme of production in the factory in relation to the remaining years of the Fourth Plan?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) No. Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) The factory is at present manufacturing the following items of electrical equipment:—

- (i) Switchgear and Control gear;
- (ii) Transformers, (iii) Capacitors;
- (iv) Traction motors, (v) Industrial motors; (vi) Heavy Rotating Plant; and (vi) Steam and Water turbines.

The estimated value of finished output of the factory in the remaining

years of the Fourth Plan is as follows:

Year	Value (in rupees lakhs)
1967-68	2040
1968-69	3500
1969-70	4550
1970-71	5150

**Issue of Industrial Licences in Madhya Pradesh**

2661. Shri Baburao Patel: Will the Ministry of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial licences issued to entrepreneurs to locate their undertakings in Madhya Pradesh during the last five years;

(b) the number out of them which were either revoked or surrendered; and

(c) the number of applications for industrial licences currently under consideration and the names of the parties concerned?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) Sixty-two licences were issued to entrepreneurs to locate their undertakings in Madhya Pradesh during the last five years, i.e., 1962-63 to 1966-67.

(b) Sixteen licences, out of the sixty-two licences, were either revoked or surrendered.

(c) Thirty-seven applications for industrial licences were currently under consideration. A list showing the names of the parties concerned is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library See No. LT-693/67]

Supply of Iron Ore to Hindustan Steel Ltd., Rourkela

2662. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:  
Shri Baburao Patel:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Steel Ltd., Rourkela is