

like steel, non-ferrous metals, fertilizers, etc. have been given high priority in the allocation of investible resources in the Fifth Five Year Plan (1974-79) and in the annual plans to achieve this objective.

#### Criteria for issuing Letters of Intent and Licences

3338. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criteria for finalising applications for Letters of Intent and Licences in Ministry of Industry;

(b) whether Government propose to streamline the different avenues of processing such issues, and

(c) existing criteria for issuing Letters of Intent to new units?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (c). In the matter of grant of letters of Intent and industrial licences to new entrepreneurs as well as to the existing undertakings, Government take into account various factors such as demand, capacity approved/installed, availability of raw materials, regional angle, income/outgo of foreign exchange, technology involved, techno-economic features of the proposal, applicant's background and experience especially in sophisticated areas and in sectors involving massive investment.

(b) Applications for industrial licence, when received, are examined by the technical authority concerned, the Administrative Ministry concerned, Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries, Department of Science and Technology, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Commerce, State Government concerned, etc. On receipt of the views of the various scrutinising agencies, the application is placed before the concerned Committee, namely Project Approval Board for composite

cases, Licensing Committee-cum-Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Committee for Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices cases and Licensing Committee for non-Monopoly and Restrictive Trade Practices cases. These Committees have been set up under the Registration and Licensing of Industrial Undertakings Rule, 1952. These are headed by the Secretary, Department of Industrial Development and comprise of the representatives of the various economic Ministries, Planning Commission, Directorate General of Technical Development, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research etc. The recommendations made by these Committees are placed before the Minister of industry for approval, before letters of intent/industrial licences are issued to individual parties.

There is no proposal under consideration at present to change the existing procedure for processing of industrial licence applications, as outlined above.

अत्यन्त लोकप्रिय (हिट) फिल्मों को चोरी छिपे दिखाया जाना

3339. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पाण्डेय : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अत्यन्त लोकप्रिय (हिट) फिल्मों का बड़े पैमाने पर चोरी-छिपे प्रदर्शन किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) क्या इसके फलस्वरूप सरकार को राजस्व को भारी हानि हुई है; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

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