

completion certificate and against compulsory nature of the scheme. The various options available in this regard have been considered and modifications wherever possible have been incorporated in the brochure.

New Industries in Tamil Nadu

8475. DR. (SHRIMATI) K.S. SOUNDARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number and types of new industries registered in Tamil Nadu after the announcement of the new industrial policy; and

(b) the number of industries registered for foreign collaboration in Tamil Nadu during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) All schemes of registration of industries have been abolished under the new Industrial Policy.

(b) Approvals for foreign collaboration generally do not indicate the location of the projects to be set up under the collaboration and accordingly details of foreign collaboration approvals specific to a location are not centrally maintained.

[*Translation*]

Proposals for New Industries in Rajasthan

8476. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals of Government of Rajasthan for the registration of new industries pending with the Union Government for approval;

(b) the number of industries to which approval has been accorded during the last six months; and

(c) the time by which decision is likely to be taken on the proposals which are under consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Under the new Industrial Policy announced in July, 1991, all schemes of registration of industries have been abolished.

[*English*]

Desalination of Sea Water

8477. SHRIBAPU HARI CHAURE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scientific techniques have been developed for desalination of sea water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any scheme has been drawn up to utilize those techniques for commercial purposes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) One of the membrane processes namely electrodiagnosis technique which has been established for brackish water desalination has also been further developed and extended to sea water desalination in two-stage process.

(b) After successful laboratory testing, proto-type two-stage sea water desalination plants by electrodiagnosis of capacity 5 cubic meter per day were installed by Central Salt