

**Manufacture and issue of Letters of Intent for Acrylic Fibre**

4259. SHRI JUHAR SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the existing installed capacity for manufacturing Acrylic Fibre, unit-wise;

(b) the actual production achieved by different units in 1985;

(c) whether any fresh letters of intent

have been issued for adding to the installed capacity of Acrylic Fibre;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) their stage of implementation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) & (b) The information regarding two units who were issued Industrial Licences for manufacture of Acrylic Fibre, the capacity and production achieved during 1985 is given below

Name of the unit	Location	Capacity	Production
		(tonnes/annum) 1985	
		(Approx) tonnes)	
(i) M/s. Indian Petrochemicals Corpn. Ltd.	Gujarat	24,000	12,500
(ii) M/s. J.K. Synthetics Limited	Rajasthan	16,000	10,700
	Total :	40,000	23,200

(c) & (d) The information is given below :

Names of the unit	Location	Capacity
	(tonnes/annum)	
(i) M/s. Pasupathi Acrylon Ltd.	Uttar Pardesh	10,000
(ii) M/s. Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Punjab	12,000

(e) In the case of M/s. Pasupathi Acrylon Ltd., the proposals for foreign collaboration and import of equipment have been approved. Land has been acquired and civil construction work commenced. As regards M/s. Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited, the Letter of Intent was issued recently in October, 1985.

**Disparity in prices of sugar molasses and gur and khandsari molasses.**

4260. PROF. RAMKRISHNA MORE : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the disparity in the prices of sugar molasses and gur and khandsari molasses;

(b) to what extent according to the assessment, if any made by Government, the disparity in the prices of molasses contribute to the diversion of sugarcane of khandsari and gur sectors in the country;

(c) whether Government propose to lift the price control of suger molasses or