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1986-87	516	297	219
1987-88	563	293	270

Although the precise figures of imports are not available, the gap between demand and domestic availability was by and large met through imports.

(d) Brazil, France, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Yugoslavia.

(e) In the Maharashtra Gas Cracker Complex, scheduled for mechanical completion in 1989, the following polymers will be produced:--

LDPE	80,000 TPA
LLDPE/HDPE	135,000 TPA
Polypropylene	60,000 TPA
Total	275,000 TPA

Polyester Filament Yarn Plant of M/s. Petrofils Cooperative Ltd.

9356. SHRI N. SUNDARARAJ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the date of commissioning of Polyester Filament Yarn plant of M/s. Petrofils Cooperative Ltd., with its initial licensed capacity;

(b) whether the Company has expanded its capacity to 7,000 tonnes per annum;

(c) whether the Company took Government's permission to expand the capacity if so, on what date; and

(d) the actual production of Polyester Filament Yarn by the Company year-wise, since its inception till March 1988?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Petrofils Cooperative Limited (PCL) commenced production of Polyester Filament Yarn (PFY) on 3.12.1977 against the initial licensed capacity of 3500 tonnes per annum.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes Sir, the Industrial Licence for expanded capacity of 7,000 tonnes/annum was issued to the Company on 4.9.81.

(d) The actual production of PFY by PCL was as under:--

Year (cooperative year July-June)	Production in tonnes
1977-78	878
1978-79	3231
1979-80	3332
1980-81	4049
1981-82	4019
1982-83	5074
1983-84	7401
1984-85	7981
1985-86	8445
1986-87	8721
1987-88 (July '87 to March '88)	6620