

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Hydro Machinery Development Station is being set up at Bhopal by BHEL engineers themselves. There is no collaboration with M/s. Ecole polytechnique Fédérale Laussane Switzerland. However, M/s. Societe Generale Pour Industries Laussane, Switzerland acted as consultants for the design of this Station during the initial stages only.

(b) The Station will be used by BHEL engineers for development of turbine designs and testing of models. There is no agreement between India & Switzerland in this regard.

Issue of Industrial Licences
2855. **SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN**: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise industrial licences and letters of intent issued by Government during 1987 and the first half of 1988; and

(b) the share of Public Sector in this during the above period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) A statement is given below.

Statement

State-wise break-up of letters of intent and Industrial licences issued during January, 1987 to June, 1988 and the share of Public Sector Undertakings (Central Public Sector Undertakings and State Public Sector Undertakings including State Industrial Development Corporations) therein.

State/Union Territory	Letters of Intent issued during Jan., 1987 to June, 1988		Industrial Licences issued during Jan., 1987 to June, 1988	
	Total	Share of Public Sector Undertakings	Total	Share of Public Sector Undertakings
1	2	3	4	5
1. Andhra Pradesh	146	10	49	14
2. Arunachal Pradesh	1	—	1	—
3. Assam	21	5	3	2
4. Bihar	20	5	10	4
5. Chandigarh	—	—	2	—
6. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4	—	3	—
7. Delhi	5	—	18	1
8. Daman & Diu	2	—	1	—
9. Goa	6	1	8	2
10. Gujarat	100	9	67	6
11. Haryana	56	10	37	1

	1	2	3	4	5
12. Himachal Pradesh	34	10	3	—	—
13. Jammu & Kushmir	16	6	4	—	—
14. Karnataka	111	21	57	14	6
15. Kerala	32	14	9	6	5
16. Madhya Pradesh	79	—	26	7	—
17. Maharashtra	205	18	128	—	—
18. Manipur	3	2	1	—	—
19. Meghalaya	1	1	—	—	—
20. Mizoram	2	—	—	—	—
21. Nagaland	1	—	1	—	—
22. Orissa	24	10	9	2	—
23. Pondicherry	16	—	2	—	—
24. Punjab	60	22	29	9	2
25. Rajasthan	72	23	20	—	—
26. Sikkim	—	—	1	—	—
27. Tamil Nadu	162	13	48	1	—
28. Tripura	—	—	1	—	—
29. Uttar Pradesh	165	19	56	6	—
30. West Bengal	57	11	39	7	—
31. State not indicated/ more than one State	8	—	9	—	—
Total :	1409	210	642	89	

Opening of post offices in rural areas

2856. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Department of Posts has received any proposals for the opening of new post offices in rural areas from

various Postal Circles/States in case of multi State circles during the current financial year ;

(b) if so, the number of proposals received from each Circle/States alongwith the details of such proposals, district-wise for Himachal Pradesh ;

(c) the targets for opening the post