

1975-76, the number of licences issued is as below:—

Year	Applica- tions received	Letters of Intent Issued		Industrial Licences issued out of col. 3	
		in 1975	Till date	1975	till date
1	2	3	4	5	6
1975	87	34	49(addl. 15)	2	12(addl. 10)
1976	76	23	33(addl. 10)	3	4(addl. 1)

(c) There are two public sector corporations under the administrative control of the Department of Electronics, viz. the Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corporation Limited (ETTDC), and the Computer Maintenance Corporation (CMC). Uptil now the total investment made in these two corporations is Rs. 70 lakhs (Rs. 35 lakhs equity and the rest loan) and Rs. 53 lakhs (Rs. 26.50 lakhs equity and rest loan) respectively. ETTDC, which started functioning in October, 1974, earned a net profit of Rs. 7.43 lakhs in 1974-75, and Rs. 4.17 lakhs in 1975-76. CMC commenced its operations only during the current year i.e. 1977-78.

#### T. V. Centre at Sambalpur, Orissa

4993. SHRI GANANATH PRAHDAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the steps so far taken by Government to set up a Television Centre at Sambalpur, Orissa;

(b) the progress made in this respect; and

(c) the probable date of its commissioning?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) and (b). The building work has been completed and

the mast erected. The equipment is now under installation.

(c) It is likely to be commissioned before the end of this year.

#### Expenditure on Badarpur Thermal Power Project

4994. SHRI S. R. DAMANI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the stagewise generating capacity created and expenditure incurred on the Badarpur Thermal Power Project and the time taken to commissioning at each stage; and

(b) whether there are proposals to create additional capacity and, if so, full details including cost and time factor for completion?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). Stage I of Badarpur Thermal Power Project comprises of 3 units of 100 MW each. Revised estimated cost of this stage of the Project is Rs. 59.87 crores. The expenditure incurred upto end of June 1977 is Rs. 59.66 crores. The preliminary Civil works on first stage were started in early 1968 and main Civil Works were taken up in the first quarter of 1969. The first, second and third units of 100 MW each were commissioned in July, 1973, August 1974 and March 1975 respectively.