

Industrial Licence No. C. IL. 466(75) dated 24-12-75 was issued to M/s. Kothari (Madras) Ltd., for setting up a new unit in the State of Tamil Nadu for the manufacture of caustic soda, liquid chlorine and hydrochloric acid with the following capacities:—

- (i) Caustic Soda . . . 33,000 tonnes per year
- (ii) Liquid Chlorine . . . 20,000 tonnes per year
- (iii) Hydrochloric Acid 24,750 tonnes per year

(c) Caustic Soda is a long gestation industry. A capital goods import licence for import of equipment and machinery was granted to the firm on 31-3-76 to CCI&E. The firm is in the final stages of construction of civil works and erection of machinery etc. It is estimated that this unit will go into production during 1979.

Complaints regarding Swadeshi Polytex Limited

7206. SHRI MOHAN LAL PIPIL: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2688 on 14th March, 1978 regarding complaints of mismanagement in Swadeshi Polytex Limited and state:

(a) the name or names of persons/parties said to have made the complaints against Swadeshi Polytex Limited referred in part (a) and (b) thereof;

(b) whether he is aware that the complaints are being made at the instance of the present Managing Director of Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company Limited who is out to disturb efficient working of Swadeshi Polytex Limited; and

(c) if so, action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI SHANTI BHUSHAN): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) As mentioned in the Statement Shri R. R. Jaipuria the Managing Director of Swadeshi Cotton Mills has made certain complaints. It is not known whether he has instigated others to make complaints against Swadeshi Polytex Limited.

(c) The complaints are being looked into, as mentioned in reply to unstarred question No 2688 of 14th March, 1978.

Statement

- 1 Shri V N Ahuja
- 2 Shri Balkrishna Tandon
3. Shri Shashi Kumar Malhotra
- 4 Shri Ved Prakash Agarwal
- 5 Shri Murlidhar Gupta
- 6 Shri Raja Ram Jaipuria
- 7 Shri Rajendra Kumar Maheshwari
- 8 Shri B B Narula
- 9 Shri Gopal Chand Mittal
- 10 Shri Kunj Behari Lal
- 11 Shri Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company Limited.
- 12 Shri G. P. Khaitan
13. Shri S. D Vengurleskar
- 14 Staff of Swadeshi Polytex (unsigned).

Railway Strike in 1974

7207. SHRI DAYA RAM SHAKYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Railway employees confederation fought shoulder to shoulder in strike 1974 as constituent of N C C R S.

(b) the present Government are also holding consultation with all Unions; but ignoring confederation at the advice of A.I.R.F.;

(c) what steps the present Government are taking to give proper representation to all categories as both Federations have totally failed to do so;