

1977 to 31st December, 1979 are as follows:—

The name of the Industrial House	Letters of intent issued during 1-4-77-31-12-79 (Nos).	Industrial Licences issued during 1-4-77-31-12-79 (Nos.)
1. Birla's	16	8
2. Tata's	9	5
3. Mafatlal's	3	—
4. J. K. Singhanian	12	7
5. Thapar's	4	7

(b) Details of all Letters of Intent issued and/or conversion thereof to Industrial Licences are published in the "Weekly Bulletin of Import Licences, Export Licences and Industrial Licences", copies of which are available in Parliament Library.

Date regarding actual capital outlay in each case are not maintained.

(c) Details of any application pending before Government for consideration are not published until after Government has taken a view thereon.

Setting up of Heavy or Medium Industries in Tamil Nadu

996. SHRI D. S. A. SIVAPRAKASAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any heavy or medium industries have been started in Tamil Nadu by Government of India during the years 1975—79; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of a few such projects are as hereunder:—

(i) A plant to manufacture seamless steel tubes has been set up

by the Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., at Tiruchirappalli with an investment of Rs. 58.2 crores. The Project was commissioned in November, 1979.

(ii) A project for manufacture of finished cold rolled stainless steel sheets and strips with a project outlay of Rs. 126.81 crores was approved in March, 1977 and is under implementation at Salem by the Steel Authority of India Ltd., The project is scheduled for commissioning towards the end of 1981.

(iii) A plant for the manufacture of industrial X-ray and graphic art films has been set up by the Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Co., at Ambattur, Madras with an investment of Rs. 210 lakhs. The Project was commissioned in September, 1979.

(iv) A formulation plant with a project outlay of Rs. 32.42 lakhs was sanctioned in July 1977 to be set up by the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd., at Madras. The project is expected to be commissioned in March 1981.

Representation against new Defence Research and Development Service Rules, 1978

997. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Defence Scientific Employees' Association, Ahmednagar (Maharashtra) in February, 1979 as well as one from the Central Action Committee of the said Association in January, 1979 regarding the new Defence Research and Development Service Rules, 1978;

(b) if so, what are their demands; and

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?