

Letters of intent to entrepreneurs in Orissa

7577. SHRI NITYANANDA MISRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters of intent issued to entrepreneurs in Orissa during the year 1980;

(b) what is the amount of investment involved and the employment potential likely to be generated;

(c) what are the industries likely to come up;

(d) of them how many letters of intent have been issued to private sector, Public sector and joint sector; and

(e) how many of them have been issued with industrial licences?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) 14.

(b) The amount of investment actually involved and employment potential to be generated depend on the actual implementation of the letter of intent and no centralized statistics are maintained in respect of these in the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals of the Department of Industrial Development.

(c) The above 14 Letters of Intent were issued for taking up the manufacture of items pertaining to the scheduled industries:

Scheduled Industry	Letter of intent granted
Metallurgical Industries	2
Fuels	1
Electrical equipment	3
Misc. Mech. & Engg.	
Industries.	1

Scheduled Industry	Letter of intent granted
Chemicals	2
Paper & Pulp Including Paper Products.	3
Rubber Goods.	1
Cement & Gypsum Product	1
(d) Total Issued	14
Private Sector	9
Public Sector	—
State Indl. Devl. Corporation.	5

(e) None of these Letters of Intent issued during 1980 has so far been converted into Industrial Licences.

Utilization of installed capacity in public sector defence production units

7578. SHRI P. K. KODIYAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the installed capacity in various public sector defence production units under the Ministry is fully utilised at present; and

(b) if not, the names of the units where there is under utilisation and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) and (b) The overall capacity utilisation in each of the Defence Public Sector Undertakings with some exceptions, is quite satisfactory. There is idle capacity in the Bangalore Complex and the Kanpur Division of Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.; Bharat Dynamics Ltd., Hyderabad; and the Ranchi-based Marine Diesel Engine Plant of Garden Reach Ship-builders and Engineers Ltd., due to lack of orders.