

(AUDYOGIK VIKAS MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications for licences for new industrial units forwarded by the Tamil Nadu Government to the Centre in the last three years;

(b) the number of applications sanctioned; and

(c) the number of applications rejected and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (AUDYOGIK VIKAS MANTARALAYA MEN RAJYA MANTRI) (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA) : (a) The applications for industrial licences are normally received from the parties direct. During the period from 1st January, 1968 to 31st December 1970, 132 applications were received for the grant of industrial licences for the establishment of new industrial Undertakings in Tamil Nadu.

(b) 2 Industrial licences and 34 letters of intent have so far been issued.

(c) 46 applications have so far been rejected. The reasons for rejection were that there was no scope for creating additional capacity, the industry was reserved for development in the Small Scale sector etc.

#### Recommendations of Committee on Power Economy

149. SHRI NIHAR LASKAR :  
SHRI S. M. KRISHNA :  
SHRI M. KATHAMUTHU :

Will the MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SINCHAI AUR VIDYUT MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received the Report of the Committee on Power Economy which was appointed by Government;

(b) if so, what are its recommendations; and

(c) how for these recommendations have been accepted by Government ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SINCHAI AUR VIDYUT MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Power Economy Committee has made 188 recommendations and conclusions in all pertaining to :—

1. the pattern of utilisation of available plant capacity, their operational efficiency and the scope of improving economy in power generation;
2. the economics of power generation from different sources viz., hydro, thermal and nuclear under prevailing conditions;
3. the conditions of power supply including reliability, voltage fluctuations and transmission losses;
4. the causes of delay in the execution of power projects and the measures for improving the manner of implementation of power projects and reducing construction periods;
5. technical and economical aspects of rural electrification.

(c) The recommendations of the Committee are under consideration of the Government.

#### Report of Commission on Car Prices

150. SHRI NIHAR LASKAR :  
SHRI P. GANGADEB :  
SHRI M.M. JOSEPH :

Will the MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (AUDYOGIK VIKAS MANTRI) be pleased to state :