

India's participation in it does not arise. Government have, however, taken note of the resolutions adopted by the Conference.

(c) whether any foreign collaboration is involved therein ; if so, the main features thereof ?

#### Applications for Mini Steel Plants

1627. SHRI MOHAMMAD ISMAIL :  
SHRI R. P. ULAGANAMBI :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications for mini steel plants received from the States, State-wise ;

(b) the Mini Steel Plants to whom letters of intent have been issued so far ; and

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI S. MOHAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) to (c). It is presumed that the question refers to Industrial licence applications submitted by the State Governments through their State-owned Industrial Development Corporations for units manufacturing Steel Ingots/Billets using electric furnaces and either conventional or continuous casting of the molten steel. The details of such applications are furnished belows :

| S1. No. | State Undertakings                                      | Item of manufacture                   | Capacity (tonnes) | Location           | L/I COB Licence issued on |
|---------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.      | The Tami Nadu Industrial Development Corporation.       | Steel Billets                         | 1,00,000          | Arkonam Tamil Nadu | 10-4-67                   |
| 2.      | (i) The Orissa Industrial Development Corporation.      | -do-                                  | 80,000            | Orissa             | 8-9-70                    |
|         | (ii) -do-   | -do-                                  | 2,40,000          | -do-               | Under consideration       |
| 3.      | The Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation.    | -do-                                  | 50,000            | Ludhiana Punjab    | 24-12-70                  |
| 4.      | The Haryana State Industrial Development Corporation.   | -do-                                  | 50,000            | Haryana            | 18-6-71                   |
| 5.      | The U. P. State Industrial Development Corporation.     | -do-                                  | 1,00,000          | U. P.              | 28-6-71                   |
| 6.      | The Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation.  | (i) Steel Billets,<br>(ii) Wire-rods. | 50,000<br>20,000  | Andhra Pradesh     | 11-11-71                  |
| 7.      | The Rajasthan State Industrial Development Corporation. | Steel Billets                         | 65,000            | Rajasthan          | Under consideration       |

No application for approval of foreign collaborations has yet been received from any of the above State Undertakings.