ment of stockists and their sales. With the re-opening of Japla cement factory from 5th July, 1972 it is expected that the supply position will improve further.

Written Answers

Response to liberalisation of Licensing Policy

468. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: SHRI D. K. PANDA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a poor response to Government's new policy of liberalising licensing in 54 key industries;
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to ratify the situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):
(a) Government consider the response to the policy of liberalisation in respect of fuller utilisation of existing capacity in 54 specified industries to be quite satisfactory as the following figures of applications received in this regard would indicate:

Applications from Larger industrial houses and foreign companies requiring reference to the I'ask

Force .. 183

Applications from other entrepreneurs

. <u>378</u> 561

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Aid to Small Scale Industries from World

469. SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKOD-KAR:

SHRI SHRIKISHAN MODI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has agreed to allocate 15 million Dollars to small-scale industries;
- (b) whether the World Bank has sanctioned this amount; and

(c) if so, how this amount will be utilised to promote small industries in India?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):
(a) A proposal for obtaining World Bank/I.
D A.'s assistance for the small scale industrial sector is at present at a preliminary stage of consideration with the World Bank.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Nuclear Power Plant in Goa

470. SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKOD-KAR:

SHRI D. K. PANDA:

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are considering to set up a Nuclear Power Plant in Goa; if so whether experts visited the territory;
- (b) if so, the result of the survey report; and
- (c) when the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF LLLCIRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b). The Site Selection Committee appointed by the Department of Atomic Energy is examining the question of selection of suitable sites for the setting up of Nuclear Power Stations in the Western Electricity Region, which includes the territory of Goa. The Committee has not yet visited the territory.

(c) A final decision can be taken only after the Report of the Site Selection Committee is received and considered by Government.

Process developed by National Physical Laboratory for fabricating and reconditioning of Cathode-ray Tube and TV Tubes

471. SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKOD-KAR:

SHRI P. GANGADEB:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DE-VELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECH-NOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether three scientists of the Natio-