

(d). With a view to utilise available capacity as fully as possible in order to meet the requirements of the industrial economy, the Government announced certain facilities for fuller utilisation of capacity by existing industrial undertakings in 65 selected industries. These facilities were not available automatically to undertakings belonging to larger industrial houses, who had to apply specifically to a Task Force which would recommend the approval or rejection of their applications. Government have already issued instructions that in all cases where the licensed capacities are being revised under this scheme the approval letter should specifically mention that it did not amount to condoning or compromising the illegality, if any committed by the applicant in exceeding his licensed capacity and that Government reserve the right to take such penal or other action as may be called for in the matter.

Demand and Production of Cinema Arc Carbons

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

(a) the estimated annual demand in the country of Cinema Arc Carbons and the break-up of the licensed manufacturing capacity per year sanctioned for different firms engaged in the production of these articles,

(b) whether there is any firm engaged in the production of Cinema Arc Carbons on the basis of new manufacturing know-how for Cinema Arc Carbon from indigenous materials developed by the National Physical Laboratory; and

(c) whether there is any export of Cinema Arc Carbon from this country and if so, the quantity annually exported?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C SUBRAMANIAM) (a)

() Firm name High Intensity Carbons 9 million pairs
Low Intensity Carbons 2.5 million pairs
Rating Various 0.4 million pairs

(ii) Licensed Capacity M/s Union

Carbide 6 million pairs
M/s Bess & Company 3 million pairs
M/s Brielle Carbons 2 million pairs
M/s R J Wood
W o & Co 1.2 million pairs

In addition there is a unit by the name of Annapurna Carbons in the small scale sector with a capacity of 0.75 million pairs

(b) None in the organised sector

(c) Year Quantity exported Value of exports

1967-68	1744	pieces	Rs 8,600 (App)
968-69	7324	,	Rs 42,000 ,
69-70	109510	,	Rs 78,000 ,
1970-71	297500	,	Rs 185,600 ..
1971-72	227750	,,	Rs 200,000 ..

Expansion of Capacity of Manufacturing Cinema Arc Carbons by M/s Union Carbide India Ltd

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

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of Government that M/s Union Carbide India Ltd has expanded their manufacturing capacity from 6 million pairs for which they were licensed to 9 million pairs without prior sanction from Government and if so, Government's reaction thereto,