

**Industries established in backward Areas.**

\*461 SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of small, medium and large industries established in the country till July, 1987; and

(b) the total number of industries estab-

lished in backward areas in the said period?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) : On a rough estimate, there may be about 8,000 industrial units in the large and medium scale sector and about 15 lakh units in the small scale sector. Statement showing total number of letters of Intent (LOI) Industrial Licences (IL) SIA Registrations, DGTD Registrations and SSI Registrations issued during the years 1984-87 (July).

Year	LOI	IL	SIA Regns.	DGTD Regns.
1984	1064 (627)	905 (323)	—	1915 (1144)
1985	1457 (774)	985 (427)	1167 (681)	1961 (1140)
1986	1137 (621)	618 (278)	2387 (1485)	1162 (610)
1987	573 (303)	325 (133)	1060 (1638)	785 (407)

Figures in brackets are for backward areas.

Commulative number of SSI units granted permanent registration as on 31st December, 1986

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Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

a) whether Union Government have

identified some thrust industries to promote their products through the concept of adequate material, brand names and technology;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) The steps proposed by Government to increase productivity of the small-scale sector through effective technology; and