

1	2	3	4
I.C.I.	1	28.8.68	Synthetic Paints
Sarabhai	1	25.11.70	Polyester Staple Fibre
Shri Ram	1	10.3.69	Table/Pedestal/Wall fans and Ceiling Fans
Jaipuria	1	6.12.68	Cotton Yarn
Kamani	1	23.4.70	Cold Rolled Steel Strips
Kothari (D. C.)	1	6.11.70	Sugar
Shaw Wallace	1	31.8.68	Compressed Bakers yeast, Yeast Extract
T.V. Sundaram Iyengar	1	14.2.69	High Tensile Bolts and Nuts, set screws and socket head screws and Rivets
V. Ramakrishna	1	13.9.68	Electronic Analogue Computer.

Survey for Tirunelveli-Kanyakumari Line

973. SHRI S. A. MURUGANATHAM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether the survey of the proposed Tirunelveli-Kanyakumari line has been completed ;

(b) whether the construction of the line is to be taken up during the Fourth Plan ;

(c) if so, when the construction is expected to begin ; and

(d) how long it will take to complete the construction ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRI) (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) to (d). The Survey Reports of the Trivandrum-Cape Comorin-Tirunelveli line are at present under the examination of the Railway Board. A decision regarding the construction of this line will be taken after the examination is completed.

Expansion of Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., Bangalore

974. SHRI S. A. MURUGANATHAM : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (AUDYOGIK VIKAS MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether the expansion plans for the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., Bangalore have been finalised ;

(b) if so, the main features thereof ; and

(c) the estimated cost of the plans ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (AUDYOGIK VIKAS MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) and (b). Government have approved of the scheme submitted by the Hindustan Machine Tools Limited, Bangalore, to expand the production of watches by establishment of a new factory in Jammu and Kashmir State and by expansion of their existing watch factory at Bangalore for taking up production of automatic watches with day/date mechanism. The Company is taking steps to implement this expansion. The other projects proposed by the Company for implementation during the Fourth Plan are the Tractor Project at H.M.T. unit Pinjore ; the Printing Machinery Project at the Company's unit at Kalamassery (Kerala) and the Metal Forming Press Project in the Hyderabad unit of the Company. These projects are, at present, at different stages of consideration of the Government and the Company. The Company, in addition, also proposes to take up the project for manufacture of Die Casting and Plastic Injection Moulding Machines from its own internal resources.

(c)	(Rs. in crores)
Tractor Project	4.91
Metal Forming Press Project	3.30

Printing Machinery project	3.30
Bangalore Watch Factory (Expansion)	3.66
Kashmir Watch Factory	4.25
Die Casting and Plastic Injection Moulding Machines	1.05

Setting up of Industrial Estate during Fourth Plan

975. DR. RANEN SEN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (AUDYOGIK VIKAS MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) the target fixed for setting up Industrial Estates during the Fourth Plan ;

(b) the progress made so far in this regard ;

(c) whether the Centre has stopped payment of rent subsidy for the industrial estates ; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (AUDYOGIK VIKAS MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) and (b). No specific targets has been fixed for setting up Industrial Estates during the Fourth Plan ; the emphasis is on consolidation of past efforts rather than on expansion. The progress as on 30-9-1969 is indicated below :—

(i) No. of complete industrial estates	402
(ii) Sheds constructed	9124
(iii) Sheds allotted	7788
(iv) Sheds occupied	6947
(v) Sheds working	5332
(vi) Persons employed	96168
(vii) Annual production	Rs. 114.2 crores

(c) and (d). Subsidy was paid by the Central Government for five years from date of commencement of the Industrial Estates set up prior to August, 1965. According to the changed pattern adopted in 1969-70,

Central assistance to the State Governments are given in the form of block loans and grants for implementing schemes in the State Plan and is not tied to individual heads of development. Therefore, separate subsidies are no longer paid to the State Governments under the Industrial Estate Schemes.

Setting up of Consumer Industries

976. DR. RANEN SEN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (AUDYOGIK VIKAS MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether progress in setting up consumer industries has been satisfactory ;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof ;

(c) the total funds allotted and the amount spent for consumer industries in the last three years ; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to speed up the programme of setting up consumer industries ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (AUDYOGIK VIKAS MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) to (d). By and large the development of consumer industries in the country had been left in the past to the initiative of the private sector and the public sector had largely confined itself to industries included in Schedule 'A' of the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956. This being so, the question of allotment of funds by the Government for development of consumer industries during the last three years does not arise. Of late, however, in the light of the changing economic conditions of the country it is being increasingly realised that the public sector has to assume a new role by entering into certain profitable and quick yielding areas including consumer goods where major production gaps are likely to occur. As a matter of fact, an exercise was taken in hand by the Government with a view to identifying the consumer goods which could be taken up in the Public Sector and in respect of some of them feasibility reports have also been prepared which are under consideration of the Government.