

(b) if so, what will be the total capacity; and

(c) whether similar permission has been granted to other Companies also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDRA):

(a) M/s. Indian Aluminium Company Limited were granted a Letter of Intent on 8th June, 1978 for setting up a new extrusion plant with a capacity of 2,400 tonnes per annum at Taloja (Maharashtra).

(b) 6,160 tonnes per annum.

(c) Bharat Aluminium Company Limited and Madras Aluminium Company Limited hold licences for setting up extrusion plants of 10,000 tonnes and 2,000 tonnes respectively.

New Petro-Chemicals Projects in . . Gujarat

2081. SHRI F. P. GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether reports of number of studies to work out the details of the new petro-chemicals projects for which the Government of Gujarat have applied for an industrial licence have been received by the Central Government in terms of Unstarred Question No. 2352, dated 5th December, 1978 regarding Expansion of Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizer Company;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, when is the same likely to be received and when a final decision to set up a new petro-chemicals project likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) The report of the Reconstituted Working Group on Petro-chemicals has been received on 28th February, 1979.

(b) The recommendations of the Working Group have yet to be examined.

(c) A final decision on the setting up of new petro-chemical projects will be taken after consideration of the recommendations of the Working Group.

Artists selected to give talks on T.V. and Radio

2082. SHRI S. R. REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the artists who were selected to give talks on the TV and Radio more than once during last two years; and

(b) whether it is a fact that some artists who were working during Emergency are not being given chances and if so, the number of such artists?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) The names of the artists who were selected to give talks on the T.V. and Radio more than once during the last two years will have to be collected from nearly 100 AIR, TV Stations in the country. The information thus collected will not be commensurate with the time and effort involved.

(b) An artist is booked on the basis of the requirements of a particular programme and his or her suitability for it. There is no ban on booking any artist who may have been booked during Emergency.

Mixing up of power Alcohol with Petrol

2084. DR. SUSHILA NAYAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain amount of power alcohol can be mixed with petrol with the existing engines of motor vehicles;

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to popularise the use of power alcohol and its production in the country; and