

(c) and (d). According to the State Government the total number of closed industrial units including small scale units by 27-3-1971 was 216. Among the various measures taken by the Government to re-open the closed industrial units, the most important ones are as follows :-

- (i) Formation of the Industrial Reconstruction Corporation Limited, with Headquarters at Calcutta which would help in resolving the financial problems of the closed units.
- (ii) The enactment of the West Bengal Relief to Undertakings Act has enabled the State Government to grant moratorium against the repayment of debts incurred by sick/closed units.
- (iii) Where the closure is due to failure of the management, investigation under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, is ordered. In fact in 2 cases, viz. Braithwaite Company Limited and Gresham and Graven of India, Limited, the Central Government have taken over the management after such investigation.
- (iv) The State Government have sanctioned a number of incentives including price preference in State purchases for products manufactured in West Bengal, fiscal relief for new units at approved locations consisting of refund of sales tax, refund of octry or entry tax, assistance for investment in capital from financial institutions, acquisition of Government land on long lease, and assistance in drawing up feasibility report.
- (v) Provision has also been made in the new import policy for allocation of raw materials to closed small scale units.

#### **Tender for Dubda Basin Drainage Scheme**

189. **SHRI SAMAR GUHA** : Will the **MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SINCHAI AUR VIDYUT MANTRI)** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Adviser-in-charge of irrigation in West Bengal during President's rule in that State issued instructions to call for tender for Dubda Basin Drainage Scheme ;

(b) if so, whether the tender was floated ;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) when such a tender will be floated and work for Dubda Basin Drainage Scheme will be started ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SINCHAI AUR VIDYUT MANTRALAYAMEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI B.N. KUREEL)** : (a) to (c). The Government of West Bengal have reported that the Adviser, Irrigation, during the President's Rule in the State, had issued verbal instructions to invite tenders for sluice and syphon forming part of the Dubda Basin Drainage Scheme. Tenders could not, however, be invited since formal orders of the Government, pending administrative approval of the scheme, were not issued.

(d) The administrative approval to the scheme is expected to be accorded soon and tenders will be invited thereafter. The work is expected to be started in December, 1971.

#### **Issue of licences for setting up of new Industries in Tamil Nadu**

190. **SHRI KALYANASUNDARAM** : Will the **MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (AUDYOGIC VIKAS MANTRI)** be pleased to state :

(a) the particulars of licences issued for new industries to be set up in Tamil Nadu during the years 1969, 1970, 1971 (upto April) separately ; and

(b) the names of projects in respect of which the licence have not started the work ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (AUDYOGIK VIKAS MANTRALAYA MEN RAJYA MANTRI) (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA)** : (a) During the period from 1st January, 1969 to 31st March 1971, 7 industrial licences, as distinct from letters of intent, have been issued for the establishment of new undertakings in Tamil Nadu. A statement showing brief details of these licences is attached.

(b) Ordinarily, it takes 2 to 3 years for a new industrial undertaking to commence production. The licences would, therefore, be at various stages of implementation.

## STATEMENT

S No	Name of the Undertaking	Location	Item of manufacture	Date of issue of licence
1	2	3	4	5
1	M/s Sankara Subbiah and Co, Raipalavam	Madras	Cotton powerloom Cloth	22.1.1969
2	M/s Sundaram Fasteners (P) Ltd, 37 Mount Road, Madras	Madras	(1) High Tensile Bolts and nuts etc (2) Set Screws etc (3) Rivets	14.2.1969
3	M/s Indian Oil Corpn Ltd, (Marketing Div) 254 C, Dr Arnie Besant Road, Priyadarshini, Bombay 25	Tondiarpet Tamil Nadu	Automotive and Industrial Grades of Lubricating oils	25.9.1969
4	M/s S S M Finishing Centre, Salem Main Road, Komarpalayam (Via), Erode (S. Riv)	Tamil Nadu	(1) Cloth Bleaching (2) Cloth Mercerising (3) Cloth Finishing (4) Cloth Dyeing (5) Cloth Printing	28.4.1970
5	M/s, Indian Organic Chemicals Ltd 28 Appolo Street, Fort, Bombay 1	Tamil Nadu	Polyester Staple Fibre	22.4.1970
6	M/s, Union Carbide India Ltd, UCO Commercial Bank Building Parliament Street, New Delhi	Tamil Nadu	Zinc strips, coils and plates	15.2.1971
7	Shri L. G. Varadarajulu, India House, Trichy Road, Coimbatore-18	Ponneri (Tamil Nadu)	Reclaimed Rubber	8.2.1971