



Eventually these plants are expected to employ nearly 10,500 persons, more than half of whom will be Indians. Based on the annually computed minimum rate of pay, these plants will yield a payroll-income of more than \$34 million annually, with earnings for Indian workers expected to reach about \$19 million yearly. The 4,000 Indian workers employed at the end of 1967 stand to earn \$13 million in wages during 1968.

During the past four years, 94 manufacturing plants were established in Indian areas, and the Indian wage earners were paid about \$28 million.

Other industrial operations, based on the development of Indian resources such as fish, forests and minerals, bring the total number of industrial firms operating on or near Indian lands to over 450.

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