

## PEMD APPLICATIONS

In 1998-99, PEMD received 977 applications from 939 companies. A total of 696 applications were approved in respect of 674 companies, with authorized assistance valued at \$20.93 million. A total of \$8.62 million was expended in 1998-99.

## PEMD APPLICATIONS BY PROVINCE

Two-hundred and thirty-three Ontario based firms accounted for 241 or 35% of the 696 applications which were approved for Canadian companies in

1998-99. This was followed by 134 Quebec-based companies with 134 or 20% of the approved applications, 105 British Columbia-based companies with 112 or 16% of the approved applications, and 78 Alberta companies with 80 or 12% of the approved applications.

Quebec saw an increase in approved applications from 120 in 1997-98 to 134 in 1998-99. Alternately, the number of approved applications for British Columbia declined from 128 in 1997-98 to 112 in 1998-99.

## PEMD APPLICATIONS APPROVED BY PROVINCE AND TERRITORY

