

(d) No, Sir.

(c) 10,000 lines exchange (on Code 541) started functioning from 28.6.1985.

Another exchange of 10,000 lines capacity will be commissioned in 1986-87.

Foreign visits of BHEL officers and Export/Import by the Company

18. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the list of the top 25 officers of Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. and the number of their foreign visits during April, 1982 to March, 1985;

(b) the designation of each officer, countries visited by him, his number of visits, total expenditure incurred (including fare and allowances) during his each visit;

(c) total import bill (landed cost in rupees) of BHEL in each of the last three years and its comparison in percentage with total material cost incurred by BHEL; and

(d) total physical export of BHEL (in rupees) in each of the last three years, names of the top 25 foreign companies from which BHEL imported the maximum, in the last three years and the import value in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (d). Information is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of Advisory Committees for Improving the Working of Telephones

19. SHRI MANIK REDDY :

SHRI CHINTA MOHAN :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news item

appearing in 'Times of India' dated the 10th July, 1985 regarding working of telephones;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up advisory committees for each exchange in all the cities to improve the working of telephones in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The News item mainly deals with the programme of transfer of certain areas served by Delhi Gate telephone exchange to Kidwai Bhawan Electronic Exchange which was slightly delayed due to unavoidable circumstances. However, the first phase of transfer of the portion of Delhi Gate exchange to Kidwai Bhawan exchange has already been completed on 21.6.85. The work is in progress to complete the second phase of transfer of area.

(c) No, Sir. However, one Telecom. Advisory Committee is constituted for each State/Union Territory and one Telephone Advisory Committee for each Telephone District. Members to these Committees representing various interest are nominated. They normally reside in the geographical jurisdiction of the Committee. Matters concerning all telecom. installations including working of telephones in the State/Telephone District can be discussed by the concerned committee.

Setting up of Medium Type Automatic Telephone Exchanges

20. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have proposal to set up some more Medium Type Automatic Exchanges in the country in 1985-86;

(b) if so, the number of such Medium Type Automatic Exchanges proposed to be set up in Orissa in 1985-86;

(c) whether Government have a proposal to set up one such Medium Type