

exchange during 1991-92.

- 2) *Navapur* CBM manual exchange of 240 lines capacity having 235 working connections and 66 subscribers on waiting list is planned to be replaced by 512 Port ILT exchange during 1991-92.
 - 3) *Shahada* Existing CBM exchange of 480 lines capacity with 453 working connections and 61 applicants on waiting list is planned to be replaced by 2 units of 512P ILT exchange during 1991-92.
 - 4) *Dondaicha* Existing CBM Exchange of 360 lines having 351 working connections, 97 subs on waiting list is planned to be replaced by 512 Port ILT exchange during 1991-92.
- (e) Does not arise.

[English]

Reservation of Export Cargo

2420. PROF. RAM GANESH KAPSE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian shipping companies, including the Shipping Corporation of India are demanding passing of a legislation to ensure that the Indian ships get 40 per cent of sea-borne Liner export cargo, in accordance with the U.N. Code ratified by Government; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) India Shipping Companies including the

Shipping Corporation of India have been pursuing with the Government of India the question of passing suitable legislation to ensure that Indian ships get 40 per cent of sea-borne liner export cargo as envisaged in the U.N. Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences ratified by the Government of India.

(b) A proposal to introduce suitable legislation to secure cargo support for Indian ships is under consideration.

Linking of Dombivli to Bombay by Direct Dialling Phone Service

2421. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAV-INCHANDRA MEHTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to link Dombivli to Bombay by direct dialling phone service,

(b) if so, the details thereof and when it is proposed to be implemented;

(c) how much amount will be required for such intercity arrangement; and

(d) the number of applications on the waiting list for telephones in Thane district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Dombivli is already having direct dialling facility with Bombay with Code '0251'.

(b) and (c). The questions do not arise in view of answer at (a) above.

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Encroachments on Delhi-Bahadurgarh National Highway

2422. SHRI CHAND RAM: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state: