

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Short term loans advanced		
		Khariif 90 season	Rabi 90-91 season	Total 1990-91
14.	Assam	3.40	1.90	5.30
15.	Bihar	16.40	13.90	30.30
16.	Orissa	8.90	3.05	11.95
17.	West Bengal	17.80	20.35	38.15
18.	Tripura	NIL	0.60	0.60
19.	Manipur	0.50	0.31	0.81
20.	Meghalaya	0.15	0.11	0.26
All India		163.40	133.17	296.57

[Translation]

Import Of Oilseeds and Pulses

3974. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the Quantity and value of Oilseeds and Pulses imported during last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN):

Pulses

Import of pulses during the last three years is as under:-

(Quantity : '000 tonnes)
(Value: Rs. Crores)

	1988-89	1989-90 (Provisional)	1990-91 (Provisional)
Quantity	827	429	792
Value	383.50	227.86	473.24

Oilseeds

As per the prevailing policy of Government of India, import of edible oils and oilseeds for recovery of vegetable oils can be done through the State Trading Corporation and the Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation. Neither of these organisations imported any oilseeds during the past three years. However, a small quantity of other oilseeds was imported, the value of which was as follows:-

Year	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Value (in Rs.Crores)	7.61	3.49	6.42

Production of Electronic Telephone Exchange Equipments

3975. KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to provide telephone service to each village before the end of this decade;

(b) the number of electronic telephone exchanges required therefor;

(c) the number of electronic telephone exchange equipments expected to be produced by I.T.I. units during this period; and

(d) whether the remaining electronic telephone exchanges would be provided by I.T.I. by opening new units?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir, It is planned to provide each of nearly 5.76 lakh villages with at least a public telephone by the 2000 AD. To achieve this, connections will be given from the nearest telephone exchange. There is adequate capacity available with I.T.I. and other manufactures to meet the demand for small size electronic exchanges. Plans have also been drawn to achieve adequate production capacity within the country for large exchanges which includes upgradation of existing facilities of I.T.I. but no new Unit of I.T.I. is proposed at present.

Production of Electronic Telephone Exchange Equipments

3976. KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of units set up by Indian Telephone Industry to manufacture Electronic Telephone Exchange equipments;

(b) the cost incurred thereon and the target fixed for production and the total production thereof;

(c) the measures being adopted to bring the production of these units at the level of their target; and

(d) the details of loss suffered and profit made in respect of each unit?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Four, Sir. These are at Bangalore (including Electronic City), Palghat, Man- kapur and Rae Bareilly.

(b) The investment proposed for man- ufacture of Electronic Exchange Equip- ments for the Four locations, actual ex- penditure up to 31.3.1991, targets and production achieved for the year 1990-91 are indicated in the following table:

Name of the Unit	Project invest- ment cost (Rs in Crores)	Actual experi- diture in 31.3.91 (Rs in crores)	Produc 1990-91 (Kilo: lines)	
			Target	Achieved
Bangalore (including Electronic city unit)	46.38	18.79	275	218.5
Man- kapur	219.36	193.11	500	48.3
Rae Bareilly	19.35	4.49	16	6.1
Palghat	67.57	55.62	107.6	32.7
			+45 kilo circuits of Digital TAX	+45.7 kilo circuits of Digital TAX

(c) Measures being adopted to im- prove production include:

- Introduce new incentive schemes based on quality, delivery and cost.
- Improve productivity at all levels.
- By upgradation of technology.
- By adopting standardisation in pro- cess and components.
- By better materials planning.

(d) The details of loss suffered and profit made in respect of each unit during the year 1990-91 are as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the Unit	Profit for 1990-91 (provisional)	Loss
Bangalore (Includ- ing Electronic city unit)	7.75	—
Palghat	0.06	—
Man- kapur	46.20	—
Rae Bareilly	0.05	—

[English]

Increase in Price of EC grade Aluminium

3977. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI :
SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU :
SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT :

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have received any representation in con- nection with hike in price of EC grade aluminium;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A representation has been re- ceived from the Cable and Conductors Manufacturers Association of India, which states *inter-alia* that indigenous prices of all non-ferrous metals must be pegged at the old price for at least nine months and that import of Aluminium should be liberalised with reduction in the customs duty.

(c) There is no Government control over prices of Aluminium including EC grade Aluminium. With the announce- ment of the New Trade Policy, aluminium can now be imported through Exim Scrips. The customs duty on import of Aluminium has been fixed after taking into account various factors including in- digenous availability.