

Union Government; and

(b) the manufacturing capacity of each of those companies and the actual production achieved?

[*Translation*]

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) There is only one Central Public Sector Undertaking, viz, M/s Indian Telephone Industries Ltd., Bangalore which manufactures Telephone Instruments.

(b) M/s ITI have three units manufacturing telephone instruments, at Bangalore, Naini and Srinagar. The manufacturing capacity and production achieved in respect of three Units during 1990-91 is indicated in the following table:

Unit	Manufacturing capacity	Production achieved	Year
Bangalore	4.0 lakhs	3,72,386	1990-91
Naini	4.5 lakhs	3,62,500	1990-91
Srinagar	2.0 lakhs	42,725	1990-91

[*English*]

Ken Irrigation Project

3972. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be to state:

(a) whether the modified project report regarding the Ken Irrigation Project in Madhya Pradesh has been received by the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the project is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The modified report on Ken Irrigation Project has not been received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for techno-economic appraisal in Central Water Commission. The details about benefits and cost could be quantified after the modified proposal is formulated.

[*English*]

Short Term Loans for purchase and distribution of Agricultural Inputs

3973. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the short-term loans advanced to each State for the purchase and distribution of agricultural inputs to the farmers during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): Short term loans are advanced to State Governments for Kharif and Rabi seasons separately for purchase and distribution of agricultural inputs viz fertilisers, seeds and pesticides. A statement indicating the amount of short term loan sanctioned to States for Kharif, 90 and Rabi, 90-91 seasons is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Short term loans advanced to States during 1990-91

(*Rs. in crores*)

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Short term loans advanced		
		Kharif 90 season	Rabi 90-91 season	Total 1990-91
1.	Andhra Pradesh	21.85	11.65	33.50
2.	Karnataka	11.50	3.85	15.35
3.	Kerala	2.00	1.25	3.25
4.	Tamil Nadu	9.10	8.85	17.95
5.	Gujarat	NIL	12.95	12.95
6.	Madhya Pradesh	11.25	5.90	17.15
7.	Maharashtra	19.30	6.40	25.70
8.	Rajasthan	8.60	9.20	17.80
9.	Haryana	5.45	5.20	10.65
10.	Punjab	8.10	6.75	14.85
11.	Uttar Pradesh	17.65	17.95	35.60
12.	Himachal Pradesh	1.45	1.30	2.75
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	NIL	1.70	1.70

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: