

purpose Project for further appraisal by the Bank. The current indication is that final appraisal depends on satisfactory implementation of re-settlement and rehabilitation policy; evolution of a programme for optimum water utilisation in the project and arranging clearance of the project from forest angle by the Government of Bihar.

(c) No such complaint has been received.

(d) Does not arise.

[*English*]

**Setting up of Alumina Plants in
Visakhapatnam and East Godavari
Districts**

6835. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Union Government for setting up of alumina plants in the tribal belt of East Godavari and Visakhapatnam Districts;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the proposed cost on the said plants; and

(c) the countries which have offered collaborations therefor and the progress made so far in this regard?

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

(b) The following parties have applied for Letters of intent (LOI) for setting up of 100% EOU Alumina Projects in the districts of East Godavary and Visakhapatnam:

(1) **M/s. Birla Technical Services.**

(2) **M/s. Karnataka Telecables Limited.**

(3) **M/s. Coastal Alumina Limited.**

(4) **Shri K. Sivananda Reddy.**

Since the proposals are at a preliminary stage, project cost are not available.

(c) No proposal from any country for joint ventures has been received.

[*Translation*]

**Electronic Telephone Exchange in
Pilibheet District of U.P.**

6836. DR. PARSHURAM GANGWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to instal electronic telephone exchange by replacing the old telephone exchange, Pilibheet district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The existing telephone exchange in at Pilibheet is planned for replacement by Electronic Exchange during 1992-93.

[*English*]

Avallability of Dhara Refined Oil

6837. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dhara refined oil is not available in the market; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for regular supply of Dhara refined oil?