

well as environmental monitoring is being conducted at IISCO.

(c) The following effective measures are being taken at IISCO to upgrade working conditions inside the factory:

- (i) Effective use of Dust extraction system at Reclamation Bunker of Ore Handling Plant and at Raw Materials Yard, Elevator House and Smoke chamber of Dolomite Plant.
- (ii) Effective water spray system at various dusty areas of Coal Handling Plant, Blast Furnaces, etc. for dust suppression;
- (iii) Installation of self sealing doors at No.8 and 9 Coke Over Batteries;
- (iv) Regular repairing of steam leakages for reducing noise level;
- (v) Regular drive to improve overall house Keeping work including frequent inspection of hazardous and fire prone areas;
- (vi) All damaged/Worn out toxic gas transmission lines, as indentified by special Inspection Committee, changed to improve working environment;
- (vii) Plantation of trees; etc.

Buildings for Telephone Exchanges in Kerala

3042. SHRI THAYIL JOHNANJALOSE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct new buildings for telephone exchanges in Kerala particularly for S.L. Puram, and Edathna;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount proposed to be allocated for their construction; and

(d) the time by which the work is likely to be started?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. At present, there is no plan to construct Telephone Exchange Buildings at S.L. Puram and Edathna.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Ajanta-Ellora Development Project

3043. SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted a development project of ajanta-Ellora caves;

(b) whether an international centre of studies and a museum is being set up there;

(c) whether leading Eastern countries are likely to be given space to set up their pavillions are well as art and crafts centres; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). An international centre of studies and art and craft centre are not included in the Loan Agreement which has been signed between the Government of India and the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund on 9th January, 1992.