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Central Capital Investment Subsidy
for Khandasari Industry

4082. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI :
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY
AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be
pleased to state :

(a) whether Khandasari industry is
eligible for grant under the Central
capital investment subsidy scheme ;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ;
and

(c) whether any decision is being
taken to cover this industry under the
scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND
COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF
MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of Telephone Exchange at
Mandideep in Madhya Pradesh

4083. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI :
Will the Minister of COMMUNI-
CATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Madhya
Pradesh have allotted about 45,000
square feet land in Mandideep industrial
area in the State for setting up a tele-
phone exchange there and given its
possession to the Department ;

(b) if so, the time by which a well
equipment telephone exchange is likely
to be set up there ; and

(c) whether Madhya Pradesh
Government have written repeatedly
to Union Government regarding ineffi-
cient functioning of Mandideep auto
exchange and if so, the actions taken by
the Union Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF
THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICA-
TIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS
MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The strowgor MAX-II auto
exchange is likely to be commissioned
by the end of 1987 subject to availa-
bility of resources.

(c) No complaint from Madhya
Pradesh Govt. about inefficient function-
ing of Mandideep exchange has been
received. However, the department has
taken steps for the improvement of
service during the month of Feb. 1985
as a result of which the complaints have
come down from 25 to 15 per 100
subscribers.

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Waiting List for LPG Connections
in Tribal Region

4084 SHRI R. M. BHOYE :
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be
pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons on the
waiting list for LPG connections at
present in the tribal region including
Dhule district in Maharashtra ;

(b) the programme for giving LPG
connections to the persons on the
waiting list during the current financial
year ; and

(c) when all the persons on the
waiting list are proposed to be given
connections ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF
THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM
(SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) :

(a) The total number of persons on the
waiting list for LPG connections in
districts having substantial tribal popu-
lation in Maharashtra is approximately
56,000.

(b) and (c) : Release of new LPG
connections is being done under a
phased enrolment programme which
includes opening of new bottling plants,
appointment of new dealers, procure-
ment of adequate equipments etc.