

**Czech Know-how for Revamping Old  
Ammonia/Urea Plants**

4085. SHRI Y. S. MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to allow Czech know-how for revamping old ammonia/urea plants and for saving energy in such units ;

(b) whether Government have made a comparative study of the available know-how in other countries in terms of inputs i.e. raw material(s), energy, capacity utilisation, cost of production etc. ; and

(c) if so, the tentative conclusion arrived at ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) : Such a study was made at the time of selection of technology for the new gas based plants. On the basis of the studies made, Haldor Topsoe and Kellog were selected for ammonia and M/s. Snamprogetti for urea plants.

**Linking of District Headquarters in  
Tamilnadu with Madras by S. T.D**

4086. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the district headquarters in Tamilnadu which have not been connected by S.T.D. so far with the state capital ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to link all the district headquarters of the State with Madras by S.T.D ; and

(c) if so, the details regarding the plan of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Out of the 18 district headquarters in Tamilnadu, the following district headquarters are not having S.T.D. facilities with the State Capital Madras :—

1. Cuddalore
2. Thanjavur
3. Sivaganga
4. Ramanathapuram

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Ramanathapuram is already a medium size auto exchange. Cuddalore, Thanjavur and Sivaganga are manual exchanges and are planned to be automated during 7th Five Year Plan.

After automatisation, it is planned to link Cuddalore to Madras Trunk Automatic Exchange, Thanjavur to Trichy Trunk Automatic Exchange and Sivaganga and Ramanathapuram to Madurai Trunk Automatic Exchange.

Transmission medium has been planned from these stations to respective Trunk Automatic Exchanges.

After completion of the above mentioned works, STD facility from these stations to Madras will become available. It is expected that this would be completed during the 7th Plan period except for Ramanathapuram where land for the transmission line building is not yet available.

**Setting up of Telephone Industries  
in Bihar**

4087. DR. G. S. RAJHANS : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to establish telephone industries in Bihar during 1985-86 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and