

Imports of vitamin A, B2 and B12 are due to inadequate production due to reasons such as technological problems, industrial relations and raw material constraints. Total imports of Vitamins for the past three years had been as under :—

Year	c.i.f. value of Imports (Rs. in Crores)
1981-82	4.0
1982-83	4.5
1983-94	3.3

Telephone Connections in Sagar and Bhopal Cities in Madhya Pradesh

4141. SHRI DALCHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applicants for telephones connections in Sagar and Bhopal cities in Madhya Pradesh placed on the waiting list as on 31 December, 1984 ; and

(b) the steps taken to provide telephone connections to these applicants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The number of applicants waiting for telephone connections in Sagar and Bhopal cities in Madhya Pradesh as on 31.12.84 is as given below :

Sagar	—	377
Bhopal	—	4085

(b) Waiting list as given in (a) above has been cleared to the extent of 20 in Sagar and 1165 in Bhopal during

the period January, 1985 to March, 1985. Existing exchange will be expanded to the extent possible in the present building. Bigger telephone exchange have been allotted and sanctioned for both places for which building construction is expected to be commenced in a year. The present waiting list is expected to be cleared in three years time.

STD Link between Cities of Madhya Pradesh and Metropolitan Cities

4142. SHRI DALCHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the name of the important cities in Madhya Pradesh proposed to be provided with STD facilities with metropolitan cities in 1985-86 ; and

(b) the plan of Government for providing STD facilities between the metropolitan cities and important cities in different States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) In Madhya Pradesh the following cities are already provided with STD facilities to metropolitan cities :

1. Bhopal
2. Indore
3. Jabalpur
4. Khandwa
5. Gwalior
6. Durg
7. Bilaspur
8. Saugar
9. Burhanpur
10. Raipur
11. Ujjain
12. Mhow