

the system of Area Managers in the capital, particularly its impact on the correct billing, efficient working of the telephone services, immediate compliance of the complaints about faulty telephones and other related matters ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the steps he proposes to take to accommodate all public dealing sections in a compact position ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) :

(a) No such formal assessment has been made about the working of the system of Area Managers in the capital.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Action to accommodate all public dealing sections in a compact position has already been initiated wherever feasible.

Linking of Towns in Maharashtra with Bombay by S.T.D.

4768. **SHRI R.M. BHOYE :** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of towns in Maharashtra planned to be linked by S.T.D. with Bombay during 1985-86 ;

(b) the names of towns planned to be linked by STD with Delhi During 1985-86 ; and

(c) whether any request in this regard has been made by Government of Maharashtra to the Union Government.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) :

(a) Bhusawal, Chandrapur and Shrirampur are likely to be linked by S.T.D. with Bombay during 1985-86.

(b) Jalgaon, Bhusawal, Chandrapur and Shrirampur are likely to be linked by S.T.D. with Delhi during 1985-86.

(c) Yes, Sir. Request for S.T.D. to some of the stations has been received.

New Marketing Strategy by OPEC

4769. **SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN :** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have information about the new marketing strategy reported to have been initiated by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to prevent further decline in crude oil prices and the reaction of the developing countries to the proposal ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the reaction of Government thereto ;

(d) the response of the OPEC and non-OPEC countries ; and

(e) the present position ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM : (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) to (e) There have been Press Reports that OPEC countries have decided to hold on to the targets of production assigned to various members and have also devised measures to enforce these production quotas amongst its members. This is more in the nature of self-policing to discipline members of their own organisation.

In the total world oil production, the share of OPEC oil is declining and that of non-OPEC oil is increasing. Even if OPEC quota is strictly adhered to, this should not be a matter of serious concern. However, the market is being constantly watched for an appropriate response to any developing situation.

[Translation]

Expansion of Gorakhpur Fertilizer Factory

4770. **SHRI MADAN PANDEY :** Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a scheme to expand the Gorakhpur Fertilizer Factory with a view

to increase its capacity is under consideration of Government ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented ?

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

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[English]

Survey for limestone deposits in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa

4771. SHRI AMAR SINH RATHAWA :
SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :

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

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to find out limestone deposits

in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa ; if so, the details of its findings ; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up cement plants in those areas ; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) The Geological Survey of India have surveyed and estimated limestone reserves of about 10792 million tonnes in Gujarat, 8218 million tonnes in Madhya Pradesh and 840 million tonnes in Orissa of which cement grade limestone reserves are 7356 million tonnes in Gujarat, 3713 million tonnes in Madhya Pradesh and 165 million tonnes in Orissa.

(b) Details of approvals given by way of issue of Industrial Licences/Letters of Intent/Registration with DGTD for expansion/setting up of new cement units in the three States are given in the attached Statement.

Statement

List of units which have been issued Industrial Licences/Letters of intent/Registration with DGTD for Expansion/Setting up of units for manufacture of Cement in the States of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa

Name	Location	Capacity (Lakh tonnes per annum)
GUJARAT :		
<i>I. Larger Units :</i>		
1. Cement Corporation of Gujarat Ltd.	Veraval	10.00
2. Digvijay Cement	Sikka Jamnagar (SE)	4.85
3. Digvijay Cement	Sikka Jamnagar (SE)	4.85
4. A.C.C. Ltd.,	Sevalia Kaira (SE)	0.80
5. Gujarat Ambuja Cements Ltd.,	Mahua	5.00
6. Arbuda Cement (White)	Dhantral	0.45
7. Gujarat Himalaya Cements (White)	Ranavav	0.50