

(a) whether there is any proposal to shift Naval Air Technical School, now located in Cochin to Bangalore ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether Government of Kerala have made any representation to the Union Government against this move ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) and (b) Government have not so far received any concrete proposal for the shifting of the Naval Air Technical School, located in Cochin, to a new site. However, since it is a growing organisation, and the scope for its growth at its present location is limited, the possibility of its having perforce to be shifted does exist.

(c) No, Sir.

Setting up of Telephone Exchanges at Ckandipur and Chaitanyapur in Midnapore District of West Bengal

4812. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to set up Telephone Exchanges at Chandipur (Nandigram P.S.) and Chaitanyapur (Sutehate P.S.) in Midnapore District, West Bengal ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) The proposals to set up small automatic telephone exchanges (MAX-III type) are under process and are likely to be executed during 1985-86 ;

(c) In view of (b) question does not arise.

Electronic Telephone Exchange at Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh

4813. SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the new electronic telephone exchange at Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh would start functioning by the end of 1985 ;

(b) if so, the details of its progress till now ; and

(c) what would be its installed capacity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above please.

(c) 4000 lines, comprising of two Remote Line Units (RLU's) of 1000 line capacity each and one RLU of 2000 lines.

[Translation]

Dealership of LPG in Bihar

4814. PROF. CHANDRA BHANU DEVI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cities in Bihar where dealership of cooking gas has been given as also the number of those towns where this dealership is yet to be given ; and

(b) the time by which the dealership is proposed to be given in the remaining cities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) No. of cities/towns where LPG distributorships are in operation as on 31.3.85

No. of cities/towns where LPG distributorships are in operation as on 31.3.85	Number of new cities/towns where LPG distributorships proposed to be given under Marketing Plan 1984-85.

(b) Considering the various steps which precede the commissioning of an LPG distributorship, it does not seem feasible to indicate the time for such commissionings. The selection for distributorships for the above 12 cities/towns is under way.

Issue of Licences for Polyester Filament Yarn

4815. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of licences and letters of intent issued for polyester filament yarn during the last three years and the parties, individuals and companies to whom these were issued and the value of each licence and letter of intent ;

(b) the number of applications received by Government till the 30th March, 1985 indicating the details of applicants, date of application and estimated value thereof and the number of applications

out of them, pending disposal, and the reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether keeping in view the increasing demand of polyester filament yarn and to avoid monopoly in this field, Government propose to issue licences liberally ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) One letter of intent was issued to M/s Indian Organic Chemicals to manufacture polyester filament yarn.

(b) The details of application received from 1st January, 1984 to 31st March, 1985 and rejected are given in the statement attached. Details of pending applications are not published until after Government has taken a view thereon.

(c) The creation of additional capacity for polyester filament yarn is considered on merits at the appropriate time having regard to relevant factors.

Statement

S. No.	Registration No. & Date	Name of the applicant	Capacity (tonnes/ annum)	Location (state)
1.	275 (84)-IL dt. 21.2.84	M/s J&K State Industrial Development Corporation Limited, Kashmir.	3,000	J&K
2.	443 (84)-IL dt. 13.3.84	M/s. Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited, Trivandrum.	10,000	Kerala
3.	682 (84)-IL/MRTP dt. 25.4.1984	M/s. Nav Bharat Enterprises Limited, Hyderabad.	6,600	Andhra Pradesh
4.	708 (84)-IL dt. 30.4.1984	M/s. Deccan Cements Ltd., Hyderabad.	6,000	Andhra Pradesh
5.	874 (84)-IL dt. 22.5.1984	M/s. Subhash Silk Mills Limited, Bombay.	1,280	Maharashtra
6.	1774 (84)-IL/MRTP dt. 29.9.84	M/s. Straw Products Limited, New Delhi.	10,000	J&K