

of electronic telex exchanges in the country; and

(b) the number of such exchanges likely to be set up at different places during the Seventh Five Year Plan ?

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

(b) Approximately 180 electronic telex exchanges (including concentrators) are likely to be set up during the 7th Five Year Plan.

Cycle Corporation of India

3211. DR. SUDHIR ROY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the selling agents of the Kalyani unit of the Cycle Corporation of India are not paying to the Corporation over fifty lakhs of rupees ;

(b) whether these defaulting selling agents are still getting bulk supply of cycles at a fantastic rate of rebate ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the purchases of equipments and materials are made from intermediaries and not directly from the manufacturers and that too of sub standard quality and at higher prices ; and

(e) if so, the reason therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO - CHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) The Kalyani unit of the Cycle Corporation of India Limited manufacture only components required for the main manufacturing plant of the Corporation at Asansol. They have not engaged any selling agents.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) As per information furnished by the management they normally obtain their requirements tubes, strips wires and rods and other materials required for the manufacture of bicycle from manufacturers like STI, Tatas, Nagarujuna Steel. Chemicals and paints are also procured

from manufacturers. It has further been indicated that at times on account of non-availability of liquid funds, they have to resort to purchases from the intermediaries but such cases are stated to be rare.

Commission and consultancy paid by HAL and IDPL to their employees and others on sale to Hospitals and Institutions

3212. SHRI VISHNU MODI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the commission and consultancy paid by Hindustan Antibiotics Limited and Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited to their employees and others on sales to hospitals and other institutions during the last three years, year-wise ;

(b) the institutional and hospital sales of these two public undertakings during the last three years, year-wise ;

(c) the names of the products on which commission and consultancy was paid ; and

(d) the names of the individuals to whom commission or consultation charges were paid alongwith the amount during the last three years, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO - CHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Construction of Trunk Automatic Exchange Building at Jallandar (Punjab) and Postal Division Building at Dehra Gopipur (H.P.)

3213. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the construction work of the buildings for the following projects has been taken in hand and is nearing completion :

- (1) Trunk Automatic Exchange at Jallandar in Punjab.
- (2) Head Post Office and Postal Division building at Dehra Gopipur in Himachal Pradesh ;

(b) if so, the exact dates on which the construction work was commenced, the targeted period for completion and the estimated cost in each case ;

(c) the likely date by which the work would be completed ; and

(d) the reasons for delay along with the likely cost of each project at the time of completion ?

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

(a) (i) The construction work of trunk automatic exchange bldg. at Jallandar was started but is held up due to failure on the part of the contractor.

(ii) For the building of Head post office and Postal Division at Dahra Gopipur the construction work has been taken in hand and is nearing completion.

(b) The construction work for TAX building was started on 27th January, 1982, and was targetted for completion by September, 1983 at an estimated cost of Rs. 115.3 lakhs.

The Head post office building at Dehra Gopipur was commenced on 23-11-83 and the targetted period for completion was November, 1984 at an estimated cost of Rs. 22.22 lakhs.

(c) The contractor stopped the work in the middle of the construction of TAX building. The tenders for the balance work have been reinvited and are to be opened on 19th December, 1985. The building is likely to be completed in the year, 1987-88. The likely date of completion of the Head post office building is 31st January, 1986.

(d) The delay was due to the contractor abandoning the work in the middle and frustrating our attempt to restart the work by getting a stay order from the court of Law. After the stay order was vacated, the tenders have been reinvited. Likely cost at the time of completion will be known only after new tenders are received and scrutinized. The delay in the completion of the Head Post Office building was due to shortage of cement. The revised cost of this projects will be known after completion.

Telephone and Telegraph service in rural areas of Orissa

3214. SHRI JAGANNATH PATNAIK : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state ;

(a) the target for providing better telephone-telegraph services in rural areas of Orissa during 1985-86 ;

(b) whether the target for 1984-85 has been fully achieved ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(a) One hundred long Distance Public Telephones/ Combined offices are proposed to be opened during 1985-86 for providing better telephone and telegraph services to the rural areas of Orissa.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Does not arise

Major and Medium Industries in Orissa

3215. SHRI ANANTA PRASAD SETHI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the programmes for establishment of major and medium industries in Orissa during the Sixth Five Year Plan period and the total amount allocated by his Ministry for the establishment of such industries during that period ; and

(b) the industries established so far and completed for production during the above period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b) An outlay of Rs. 3200 lakhs was made in the Sixth and Five Year Plan of the State Government for Large and Medium industries against which the anticipated expenditure is of the order of Rs. 5886 lakhs. The State Government provides the basic infrastructure and other attendant facilities and assistance for development of various Large and Medium industries. However, the capital required for setting up of these