

**Opening of new Post and Telegraph offices  
in West Bengal**

3272. DR. PHULRENU GUHA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to open some new post offices and telegraph offices in West Bengal in 1985-86 ; and

(b) if so, the number of new post offices and telegraph offices proposed to be opened in Midnapore district of that State in the above financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The proposal is to open telegraph offices (Combined Offices). As regards post offices, in view of the current ban on creation of posts, no proposals has been finalised.

(b) Five telegraph offices (Combined Offices) are proposed to be opened in Midnapore district during the year 1985-86.

[Translation]

**Setting up of Heavy Industries in Phulpur  
(Uttar Pradesh)**

3273. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up heavy industries at Soraon and Handia Tehsils of Phulpur Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh ; and

(b) the reasons for which this backward area has so far been neglected in the matter of setting up of industries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b) There is no proposal to set up any heavy industry in the public sector at Soraon and Handia Tehsils of Uttar Pradesh. If there are any applications requesting for licences etc. for setting up units in these areas, they will be considered on merits keeping in view the backwardness of the area.

**Connecting Barmer district with  
National Trunk Dialling System**

3274. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the time by which Barmer and Balotra cities in Barmer district in Rajasthan are proposed to be connected with Jodhpur by Digital Coaxial Cable system ; and

(b) the time by which Barmer district will be connected with National Trunk Dialling system ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Barmer and Balotra cities are likely to be connecting with Jodhpur by Barmer-Balotra-Jodhpur-Mathania-Phalodi-Pokran-Jaisalmer digital coaxial system by the end of the 7th plan, subject to timely availability of cable and equipment.

(b) Barmer district headquarter is likely to be connected with National Trunk Dialling system by the end of 7th plan, subject to completion of the digital coaxial scheme mentioned above.

[English]

**Licensed and installed capacity of  
Griseofluvin**

3275. SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited is licensed to produce Griseofluvin ;

(b) if so, the licensed and installed capacity ;

(c) when the plant was set up for production of this drug and what is the original value of plant and machinery ;

(d) whether any technology was purchased by IDPL, if so, the source and price paid therefor ;

(e) the estimated requirement of this drug during 1985-86 ;

(f) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry recommended for huge capacity of this drug to certain private sector ;