

(c)

(i) In stores : Rs. 3,06,000-00

(ii) In cash : Rs. 94,000-00

(d) All telecommunication services were restored by 19.10.85 except two Public Telephones which were restored on 30.10.85.

Pending applications for new telephone connections in Bhubaneswar

3330. SHRI CHINTAMANI JFNA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of telephone connections in Bhubaneswar at present ;

(b) the number of applications pending for new telephone connections in Bhubaneswar ;

(c) whether Government have taken a decision that now new telephone connection will be given in Bhubaneswar :

(d) whether it is a fact that an electronic exchange with 4000 lines had been promised for Bhubaneswar, but the same has not yet materialised ;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(f) when the said exchange will be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) 5,886 telephone connections are working in Bhubaneswar as on 31.10.1985.

(b) 1,250 applications are pending for new telehone connections in Bhubaneswar, as on 31.10.1985.

(c) No such decision has been taken.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The equipment is to be supplied from the new electronic factory ITI, Mankapur. Equipment for Bhubaneswar has been included in supply programme of 1986-87.

(f) 4,000 lines Electronic exchange E-10 B is proposed to be installed and commissioned during 1989-90.

Oil Drilling in Orissa

3331. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Oil India proposes to begin drilling in the districts of Puri, Cuttak and Balasore in Orissa by the middle of next year ;

(b) if so, the exact locations identified for this purpose ;

(c) whether some of those locations had earlier been identified by Government for the drilling purpose ; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps taken for oil drilling at those places ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) and (b) Oil India proposes to commence drilling at six locations in the districts of Puri, Cuttak and Balasore by the middle of 1986-87. The exact locations have not been decided so far.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Electrification of villages in Mathura District (Uttar Pradesh)

3332. SHRI MANVENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of villages in Mathura District of Uttar Pradesh and how many of those villages have been electrified so far ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to electrify the remaining villages in this District ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) Out of a total of 884 inhabited villages in Mathura District of Uttar Pradesh, 654 villages have been electrified till the end of October, 1985.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.