

on-shore and off-shore fields in Andhra Pradesh are yet to be fully explored. The question of availability of gas for power generation would arise only after production potential is established.

**Waiting List for new Telephone Connections in Hyderabad**

3405. SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a long waiting list for new telephone connections pending in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the time by which Government hope to meet this demand completely for new telephone connections in Hyderabad, and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard ?

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

(b) The present waiting list is expected to be cleared progressively during the 7th Plan depending on availability of resources.

(c) The existing telephone exchanges are being expanded wherever feasible and the new ones are being opened to provide new telephone connections depending on availability of switching equipments, cables and other materials.

**Introduction of Radio Telephone Service in Andhra Pradesh**

3406. SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government are contemplating to introduce Radio Telephone service in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No, Sir. The Radio Mobile Telephone Service is not contemplated for Andhra Pradesh at present.

(b) Does not arise.

**Production of Doxycycline, Metranidazole Methyl Dopa Irimethoprim, Sodium PAS stopped by IDPL Hyderabad**

3407. SHRI SARFARAZ AHMAD : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3245 on 13 August, 1985 regarding drugs manufactured by IDPL, Hyderabad and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that either IDPL, Hyderabad have stopped production of Doxycycline, Metranidazole, Methyl Dopa, Trimethoprim Sodium PAS, Fursemide and Chloroquin Phosphate or are producing the same in very negligible quantity ;

(b) if so, the licensed capacity of each drug and the production during the last three years, year-wise ;

(c) the cost of plant and machinery installed for each project along with fee paid for purchase of technology for each drug ;

(d) the reasons for non-utilisation of fuller capacity available for each drug ?

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.

**Accumulation of stock at pitheads of Central Coalfields Ltd.**

3408. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL) have started to go slow in production due to huge accumulation of stock at pit-heads ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that on account of such accumulation, target for 1985-86 would be the same as in the previous year ;

(c) the reasons why stock accumulates in pit-heads ; and

(d) the steps taken to remove the accumulation of stock at pit-heads ?