

NOTE :

1. (a) For considering the population figures, the population of the town or village alone should be taken into account and not that of a group of towns or villages except in the case of tribal areas where a group of villages within a radius of 10 Kms. from a central village, can be considered. No two Public Telephones can be opened under this relaxed condition within a distance of 10 Kms. from each other.
- (b) When identifying important central villages for provision of Public Telephones, preference will be given in the following order :
 - (i) Tribal Development Block Headquarters.
 - (ii) Places where LAMPS (Large Sized Multipurpose Co-operative Societies) are established; and
 - (iii) Centres identified by the Local Tribal Development Departments for development of rural industries and/or irrigation projects for intensive agricultural development.
2. No Telegraph Office should be opened on loss if another telegraph office is already working within 8 Kms. of the proposed office.

**Letter of Intent to M/s. Hindustan Lever
for Detergent Powder**

4749. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that letters of intent were issued to M/s. Hindustan Lever for detergent powder manufacturing projects at Chalthi in district Pithoragarh and Uttar Kashi in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, when these letters of intent were issued ;

(c) whether this company has applied to convert these letters of intent into industrial licence; and

(d) if so, when construction work is likely to be started on these projects at these places ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Development of villages in U.P. as alternative energy centres

4750. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages in Uttar Pradesh which have been developed as intensive alternative energy centres till the Sixth Five Year Plan period;

(b) the number of additional villages proposed to be brought under this programme during the Seventh Plan and the amount of expenditure proposed to be incurred on it; and

(c) the amount of Central assistance out of the estimated expenditure ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) and (b). Village level energy projects (Urja Gram) based on a combination of non-conventional energy sources, have so far been completed in 7 villages in Uttar Pradesh. Such projects are under different stages of implementation in 15 more villages in the State. Many more villages in U.P. are planned under this programme but the