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*Note* : The number of PCOs working in each revenue district is not available in respect of some district, in such case the number of PCOs working in two or three revenue districts have been shown against one revenue district, where the divisional headquarter telecom, is located.

**Installation of wind mills to meet power requirement**

1345. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to generate energy through wind mills;

(b) which area is found suitable for installing such wind mills; and

(c) whether Government propose to encourage small scale units to have their wind mills to meet their own power requirements ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Based on available information, good wind conditions exist for generation of electricity from wind along the coastlines of Kutch, Saurashtra, Tamil Nadu, Konkan and Orissa, and in some inland locations in Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Ladakh. Efforts are being made to locate other windy areas for wind electricity generation in different parts of the country. In addition, many inland areas are suitable for water pumping windmills which can operate at relatively low windspeeds.

(c) Yes Sir, wherever this is feasible.

**Modern technique to save transmission losses of power**

1346. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether on account of non-availability of modern technique to save transmission losses of power, Government are losing heavily in long distance Hydro-electric power generation units;

(b) the effective steps propose to be taken by Government to save this large quantity of power; and

(c) whether Government propose to send Indian technicians abroad to study the modern technology in use in advanced countries in the field of power generation with a view to its adoption in India ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The power generation technology in the country is being updated from time to time.

**Amount spent on welfare measures in Bharat Coking Coal Limited**

1347. SHRI YOGESHWAR PRASAD YOGESH : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the amount spent area-wise and colliery-wise during 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 in Bharat Coking Coal Limited on welfare measures; and

(b) how this expenditure compares with the sanctioned amount ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Utilisation of gas deposit near Amalapuram in Godavari basin in Andhra Pradesh**

1348. SHRI G. BHOOPATHY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :