

(b) if so, the estimated reserve found there; and

(c) when the production is likely to start ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Opening of public call offices and branch post offices in Orissa

1396. SHRI HARISH SOREN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of public call offices and post offices opened in Orissa in 1985-86; and

(b) the number of public call offices and branch Post Offices proposed to be opened in Orissa in 1986-87 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Number of public call offices opened in 1985-86=45

Number of post offices opened in 1985-86=Nil

(b) Number of public call offices proposed to be opened in 1986-87=120

Number of post offices proposed to be opened in 1986-87=Target not finalised yet.

Ultra High Frequency System at Karimganj Trunk Telephone Exchange

1397. SHRI SUDARSAN DAS : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Ultra High Frequency system has been installed at Karimganj Trunk Telephone Exchange in Assam; and

(b) if so, the reasons why the system is not being commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir. An UHF system Silchar to Karimganj has been installed.

(b) The system was commissioned on 20.11.85.

Construction of Cachar Paper Mill at Panchgram (Assam)

1398. SHRI SUDARSAN DAS : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) when the Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited took up construction of Cachar Paper Mill at Panchgram in Assam; and

(b) when the mill is likely to be commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) November, 1981.

(b) The mill is likely to commence commercial production with one paper machine in October, 1986.

Construction of Auto Exchange at Karimganj, Assam

1399. SHRI SUDARSAN DAS : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether construction of an Auto Exchange has been undertaken at Karimganj Telephone Exchange in Assam; and

(b) if so, when the construction work is expected to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The building is under construction.

(b) Building is expected to be completed by the end of 1986.