

1	2
12. Manipur	0.05
13. Orissa	0.88
14. Punjab	7.95
15. Rajasthan	0.89
16. Tamil Nadu	2.23
17. Uttar Pradesh	3.22
18. West Bengal	0.85
	35.26

Note:-

Of the total capacity of 35.26 lakh tonnes under the second project, a capacity of 33.84 lakh tonnes has been completed by 30.6.1987.

Mismanagement in Postal Department in Madhya Pradesh

3528. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is gross mismanagement in the Postal Department in Madhya Pradesh with regard to distribution of Dak particularly in the remote areas where Adivasis are residing; and

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir, There is no mismanagement in conveyance/delivery of mail in the remote or other areas of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Does not arise.

Licences for Soda Ash Factories

3529. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of soda ash factories functioning in the country at present, their location and the production of soda ash in each factory;

(b) whether it is a fact that soda ash is being imported to meet the increasing demand;

(c) if so, the quantity of soda ash being imported annually;

(d) whether Government are considering to establish more soda ash factories in the country;

(e) the number of applications Government have received for issuing licence for