

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) Utilisation of capacity in the industry at present is about 75 per cent.

(b) A statement is given below.

Statement

Production/Demand of tyres (Lakh Nos.)

| Year | Installed capacity | Giant | Car | M/cycle | Scooter | ADV | Tractor | OTR | Aero | Moped | Total |
|------|--------------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|------|---------|------|------|-------|--------|
| 1983 | 113.45 | 44.49 | 10.91 | 7.08 | 19.02 | 4.96 | 7.81 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 2.93 | 97.56 |
| | | 41.95 | 11.55 | 8.96 | 23.94 | 4.87 | 7.38 | | 0.35 | 12.03 | |
| 1984 | 136.44 | 46.12 | 13.31 | 8.60 | 24.16 | 4.56 | 9.19 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 3.72 | 109.95 |
| | | 44.83 | 11.93 | 10.40 | 27.07 | 5.36 | 10.03 | | 0.38 | 14.78 | |

Increase in Price of life Saving Medicines

1057. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the OPPI representing the foreign companies has proposed to Government that there should be no price control on drugs;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) whether it is a fact that since the announcement of New Drug Policy, the prices of the number of essential life saving medicines have gone up and are beyond the capacity of the common man ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) Government have not received any such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The prices of price controlled bulk drugs and formulations continue to be regulated under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979.

Shortage of Mail Vans in West Bengal

1058. SHRI SYED MASUDAL HOSSAIN : Will the Minister of COMMU-

(c) and (d). Expansion of existing units to achieve economic viability is being encouraged. Keeping in view anticipated demand build-up at the end of the Seventh Plan.

NICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a shortage of mail vans and cash vans in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the number of such vans required there; and

(c) when P and T department would be able to purchase these vans ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No, Sir. There is no shortage of mail vans and cash vans and fleets strength is as per sanction.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Import of Electronic Telephone Exchange from Japan

1059. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the buildings of a number of proposed Electronic (Automatic) Exchange at District Headquarters have already been completed but the Exchanges are yet to be installed as they are still to be imported from Japan and other countries;

(b) if so, the names of such District Headquarters, Circle-wise and the likely date by which the Exchanges would be (i) imported (ii) installed and (iii) commissioned and the reasons for delay alongwith other details like the total number of exchanges being imported and the cost of each one of them;

(c) whether any effort is being made to utilise the intervening period of delay to build up telecom. channels to link these Exchanges/Circuits to the State Capitals by STD and the details thereof; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir. Out of a total of 50 District Headquarters having electronic exchange allotment. Buildings are; complete at 21 District Headquarters. Equipments are being imported from Japan.

(b) The circle-wise list of District Headquarters where buildings have already been

completed is given in Statement-I.

(i) The exchanges are being received progressively during January '86 to March '86.

(ii) & (iii) The exchanges are planned to be installed and commissioned during 1986-87. Delay is due to the fact that the cost of the equipment quoted by various firms was very high. It was therefore decided to call for fresh tenders. The total number of exchanges being imported are 68. The approximate equipment cost is 20 lakhs and 30 lakhs for 400 line exchange and 600 line exchange respectively.

(c) The list of works in progress for building up Telecom. Channels to link these exchanges with State Capitals for STD facilities is given in Statement-II.

(d) Not applicable in view of (c).

Statement-I

List of Electronic Exchanges of 400/600 capacity

| Sl. No. | Name of Circle | Name of place where exchange to be installed. | No. of lines | Land | Buildings |
|---------|----------------|---|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1. | Bihar | 1. Dumka | 400 | Available | Not started |
| | | 2. Hajipur | 400 | -do- | Under const. |
| | | 3. Madhubani | 400 | -do- | Available |
| | | 4. Nawadah | 400 | -do- | Not started |
| | | 5. Purnea | 600 | -do- | Available |
| 2. | J & K | 6. Kathua | 400 | -do- | Not started |
| 3. | Madhya Pradesh | 7. Betul | 400 | -do- | Available |
| | | 8. Datia | 400 | -do- | -do- |
| | | 9. Dhar | 400 | — | -do- |
| | | 10. Kargone | 400 | Available | Under const. |
| | | 11. Mandla | 400 | -do- | -do- |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|----|---------------|--------------------|-----|-----------|--------------|
| | | 12. Shajapur | 400 | Available | Under const. |
| | | 13. Tikamgarh | 400 | -do- | -do- |
| | | 14. Ambikapur | 600 | — | Available |
| | | 15. Balaghat | 600 | — | -do- |
| | | 16. Bhind | 600 | Available | Under const. |
| | | 17. Guna | 600 | — | Available |
| | | 18. Shivpuri | 600 | — | -do- |
| 4. | North East | 19. Halflong | 600 | Available | Not started |
| | | 20. Lungleh | 400 | -do- | -do- |
| 5. | North West | 21. Bilaspur | 400 | — | Available |
| | | 22. Hamirpur | 400 | — | -do- |
| | | 23. Nahan | 400 | Available | Under const. |
| | | 24. Una | 400 | — | Available |
| | | 25. Chamba | 600 | Available | Not started |
| | | 26. Kulu | 600 | — | Available |
| 6. | Orissa | 27. Keonjhar | 600 | — | Available |
| | | 28. Koraput | 400 | Available | Not started |
| | | 29. Phulbani | 400 | -do- | Under const. |
| | | 30. Sundergarh | 400 | — | Available |
| | | 31. Baripada | 600 | — | -do- |
| | | 32. Dhenkanal | 600 | — | -do- |
| | | 33. Chhatur Pur | 400 | — | -do- |
| 7. | Rajasthan | 34. Dungarpur | 400 | Available | Under const. |
| | | 35. Jalore | 400 | -do- | Not started |
| | | 36. Jaisalmer | 400 | -do- | -do- |
| | | 37. Jhalawar | 400 | -do- | -do- |
| | | 38. Sawvi Madhopur | 400 | -do- | Under const. |
| | | 39. Sirohi | 400 | -do- | Not started |
| | | 40. Tonk | 400 | -do- | Under const. |
| | | 41. Bundi | 600 | -do- | -do- |
| | | 42. Jhun Jhunu | 600 | -do- | Not started |
| 8. | Uttar Pradesh | 43. Fatehpur | 400 | Available | Not started |
| | | 44. Gazipur | 400 | — | Available |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | | 45. Lalitpur | 400 | Available | Not started |
| | | 46. Pauri | 400 | — | Available |
| | | 47. Pithoragarh | 400 | Available | Not started |
| | | 48. Orai | 400 | -do- | -do- |
| | | 49. Sultanpur | 600 | — | Available |
| | | 50. Banda | 600 | Available | Not started |
| | | Building available-21. | Under Construction-12. | Not yet started-17. | |
| | | Total : 50 | | | |

Statement-II

List of work in Progress for Building up Telecom. Channels.

Microwave Schemes

Following are the District Hqrs. where microwave schemes have been planned, which are in various stages.

| <i>State</i> | <i>Distt. Headquarters</i> |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Andhra Prades | Kothenagudem |
| Bihar | Dumka. |
| Kerala | Kalpatta |
| Madhya-Pradesh | Ambikapur |
| Orissa | Koraput, Dhenkanal |
| Rajasthan | Jhun Jhunu |
| Uttar Pradesh | Gazipur |
| West Bengal | Alipur Dwar |

Coaxial Schemes

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Madhya Pradesh | Shivpuri, Guna |
| Rajasthan | Jaisalmer, Sirohi |

UHF Scheme

Following is the position regarding status of UHF media planned for the District. Headquarters.

| Sl. No. | Name of Distt. Headquarters | Name of UHF Scheme | UHF Media Availability |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Dumka (Bihar) | Asansol—Dumka | Towards the end of 7th Plan. |
| 2. | Hajipur -do- | Patna—Hajipur | Before mid of 7th Plan. |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 3. | Madhubani -do- | Darbangha—Madhubani | Existing. |
| 4. | Nawadha -do- | Bihar Sherif—Nawada | End of 7th Plan. |
| 5. | Purnea -do- | Katihar—Purnea | Before middle of 7th Plan. |
| 6. | Kathua J&K | Pathankot—Kathua | -do- |
| 7. | Betul (Madhya Pradesh) | Itarsi—Betul | Towards the end of 7th Plan. |
| 8. | Dhar -do- | Indore—Dhar | -do- |
| 9. | Khargone -do- | Indore—Khargone | -do- |
| 10. | Mandla -do- | Mandla—Jabalpur | -do- |
| 11. | Shajapur -do- | Indore—Shajapur | -do- |
| 12. | Balaghat -do- | Balaghat—Gendia | During 7th Plan. |
| 13. | Bhind -do- | Gwalior—Bhind | -do- |
| 14. | Guna -do- | Rajgarh—Guna | Towards end of 7th Plan. |
| 15. | Harsong N.E. | Silchar—Harsong | Existing. |
| 16. | Lungleh -do- | Aizwal—Lungleh | During 7th Plan period. |
| 17. | Billaspur N.W. | Chandigarh—Bilaspur | Existing. |
| 18. | Hamirpur N.W. | Jullandhur—Hamirpur | During the 7th Plan. |
| 19. | Nahan -do- | Ambala—Nahan | -do- |
| 20. | Chamba -do- | Dalhausie—Chamba | End of 7th Plan. |
| 21. | Koraput Orissa | Lakhimpur—Koraput | During 7th Plan. |
| 22. | Baripada -do- | Balasore—Baripada | End of 7th Plan. |
| 23. | Dugarpur Rajasthan | Banswara—Dungarpur | During 7th Plan. |
| 24. | Jalore -do- | Jalore—Sirohi | End of 7th Plan. |
| 25. | Jhalawar Rajasthan | Kota—Jhalawar | -do- |
| 26. | Sawai -do- Madhopur | Jaipur—Sawai Madhopur | -do- |
| 27. | Tonk -do- Rajasthan | Jaipur—Tonk Rajasthan | -do- |
| 28. | Jhun Jhunu -do- | Churu—Jhun Jhunu | -do- |
| 29. | Pithoragarh U.P. | Bareilly—Pithoragarh | During 7th Plan. |
| 30. | Oria U.P. | Kanpur—Orai | -do- |
| 31. | Sultanpur U.P. | Partapgarh—Sultanpur | End of 7th Plan. |
| 32. | Banda U.P. | Hamirpur—Banda | -do- |