

**Satellite Communication Facilities in
Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

4260. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA :
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS
be pleased to state :

(a) Government's decision with regard
to providing satellite communication facilities
in the Union Territory of Andaman and
Nicobar Islands; and

(b) the number of new stations proposed
to be set up and when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a)
Satellite Communication facilities have
already been provided at Port Blair and Car
Nicobar in the Union Territory of Andaman
and Nicobar Islands and is being extended
to other locations.

(b) Three, by 1986-87.

Policy to encourage Small Scale Industries

4261. SHRI JAGANNATH PRASAD :
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased
to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated
any policy to encourage small scale industries
to register small entrepreneurs and to make
adequate quantity of raw materials available
to them for running the industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the
number of small entrepreneurs who have been
issued licences so far under the aforesaid
policy; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.
ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c). In the
small scale sector, an entrepreneur normally
need not obtain any licence for setting up a
unit. However, in their own interest, they are
advised to register their units with the
respective State Director of Industries to

enable them to avail facilities and assistance
including raw materials from Government
under the programme of development of
small scale industries.

Most of the raw materials produced
indigenously have been de-controlled and the
units are free to take these materials directly
from producers, stockyards of the producers,
the State Small Industries Corporations from
the open market and can also import as per
prevalent import policy.

Import of Chemicals and Pesticides

4262. SHRI JAGANNATH PATNAIK :
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased
to state :

(a) whether targets of the production of
various chemicals and pesticides are being
fulfilled in keeping with the installed
capacity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantity of these items imported
and the value thereof in terms of foreign
exchange during the last three years; and

(d) the remedial steps Government have
taken for achieving self-sufficiency in this
regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND
PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K.
JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (d). While
no production targets are fixed as such for
the chemical industry as a whole, the
objective in planning is to identify the gap
between the projected demand and the likely
production capacity and to take steps to
bridge this gap. At the end to the Sixth Five
Year Plan period, sufficient capacity has been
created to meet most of the indigenous
requirements of major chemicals.

Imports of major inorganic and organic
chemicals during the years 1980-81 and
1981-82 are as below :