

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

Plan to Provide Prompt Telephone Connections to the Legislators

4365. SHRI C. D. GAMIT : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to amend the rules made recently for providing telephone connections to the Members of Legislative Assemblies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have formulated/propose to formulate any plan to make telephone connections available promptly to the legislators; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SARI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

(c) and (d). The telephone connections to Legislatures are provided on out-of-turn priority basis, depending upon the availability of exchange capacity.

Electronic Telephone Exchange at Kalpetta, Kerala

4366. DR. K. G. ADIYODI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the date on which the electronic telephone exchange at Kalpetta, Kerala is expected to be commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : The electronic exchange at Kalpetta is expected to be commissioned by March, 1986.

World Bank Conditionalities for Improving Two Tier Tariff System for Power Supply from Central Power Stations

4367. SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government were guided by World Bank conditionalities for imposing a two tier tariff system for power supply from central power stations;

(b) if so, whether the National Thermal Power Corporation's insistence for 57 per cent plant load factor instead of 63 per cent plant load factor is also on the same basis; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to accept such terms which are not favourable for state Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) The Agreements signed with the World Bank in respect of various projects of the National Thermal Power Corporation do not stipulate any condition for two-tier tariff system to be adopted for supply of power from Central Power Stations.

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

Introduction of STD Facility at Mattom Telephone Exchange, Trichur Distt. (Kerala)

4368. SHRI P. A. ANTHONY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry has received any representation for introducing STD facility at Mattom Telephone Exchange in Trichur district of Kerala; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be introduced there ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No, Sir.