

MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). No proposal for installation of captive power plants with assistance of a foreign company (Asea Brown Boveri) in industrial areas of the State of U. P. has been received from the State Government.

[*Translation*]

Tehri Dam Project

8762. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has requested the Union Government to complete Tehri Dam Project;

(b) the funds allocated by the Union Government to complete this project; and

(c) the time by which this project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A sum of Rs. 50 Crores has been provided in the Budget of the Union Government during 1992-93 for Tehri Hydro Power Complex.

(c) The entire Tehri Hydro Power Complex is envisaged to be commissioned during 1996-97, subject to availability of adequate financial resources.

[*English*]

Modernisation of Telephone Exchanges In Orissa

8763. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will

the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme under consideration of the Government for extension and modernisation of telephone exchanges in Orissa, Particularly in Balasore district;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is given in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

The draft 8th Five Year Plan envisages expansion of telephone exchange systems of Orissa by about 60,000 lines addition of telephone switching capacity and provision of about 48000 new telephone connections in Orissa subject to demand and availability of resources. During the year 1992-93 it is planned to cover Amapal, Baunasdhi, Chandaneswa Dhusuri, B. T. Pur, Ghanteswar, Dolasahi, Tihidi, Banth, Jaleswar Soro, Bhandarpokhari, Gopalpur, Kupari, Pirhat, Mouda, Munjuri Road, Andhia & Dhamasa with small and medium size electronic exchanges in the Balasore District. At Balasore and Bhadrak 2500 lines electronic exchanges are proposed during the year 1993-94.

Electrification of Villages In Kerala

8764. SHRIMATI SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN:
SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state: