

| <i>S.No.</i> | <i>District</i> | <i>No. of Manual Exchanges</i> |
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| 14. | Nellore | — |
| 15. | Nizamabad | 2 |
| 16. | Prakasam | 2 |
| 17. | Rangareddy | — |
| 18. | Srikakulam | 1 |
| 19. | Visakhapatnam | — |
| 20. | Vizianagaram | 1 |
| 21. | Warangal | 2 |
| 22. | West Godavary | 2 |
| Total | | 34 |

**Setting up of Liquefied Natural Gas
Based Power
Plant at Dabhol, Maharashtra**

1675. SHRI BAPUHARI CHAURE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have given clearance to a proposal of the Maharashtra State Electricity Board for setting up a 2000 MW power plant based on liquefied natural gas at Dabhol in Maharashtra in collaboration with Enron of USA and General Electric Company; and

(b) if so, the details of the memorandum of understanding reached between Enron/GE and Maharashtra State Electricity Board in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b). Does not arise.

[Translation]

**Postal Stamps on Vir Chandra Singh
Garwal and Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna**

1676. MAJ GEN. (RETD.) BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is demand for issue of commemorative postal stamps on Vir Chandra Singh Garwal and freedom fighter Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna;

(b) if so, the time by which these stamps are likely to be issued; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

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