

**STATEMENT -II**

<i>Region</i>	<i>No. of Subscribers including Home Workers as on 31.3.92</i>
Andhra Pradesh	2,87,657
N.E. Region	642
Bihar	2,847
Delhi	-
Gujarat	418
Haryana	-
karnataka	2,63,398
Kerala	1,02,632
Madhya Pradesh	71,642
Maharashtra	1,18,637
Orissa	5,160
Punjab	-
Rajasthan	7,902
Tamil Nadu	2,61,348
Uttar Pradesh	1,750
West Bengal	37,158
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,61,191</b>

[English]

**Cochin Shipyard**

703. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cochin Shipyard is facing crisis due to lack of order for new ships;

(b) if so, the latest order book position of the shipyard;

(c) the overall performance of shipyard during 19912-93; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for revival of the shipyard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The latest order book position of Cochin shipyard is for the construction of one crude oil tanker of 86000 DWT

(c) During 1992-93 the shipyard is expected to incur an accounting loss of Rs. 12.56 crores as against an accounting loss of Rs. 14.92 crores for the previous year.

(d) The following steps are under consideration to revive the shipyard:-

(i) Capital re-structuring of CSL involving interest holiday, moratorium on repayment of plan/capital loans, write off of ways and means loans, etc.

(ii) A package of reliefs for shipbuilding industry including revision of the pricing formula and also extension of yard credit on soft terms to the Shipping Companies placing orders on the Indian Yards.

[Translation]

**Credit Card Facility**

704. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA DEVISINGH PATIL: will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: