

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF  
THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI SUKH RAM): (a)

- (i) The number of Post offices in Gujarat without telephone facility is 5983.
- (ii) The number of Post offices in Chhota Udaipur without telephone facilities is 40.
- (iii) The number of post offices in Chhota Udaipur from where telephones have been shifted to Panchayat Bhavans is Nil.

(b) No, Sir. No such report has come to Government's notice yet.

(c) Question does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) As on 1-4-1994, the number of Panchayat villages with telephone facility is 9078 and without telephone facility is 4343.

(e) The details are as under:—

Year	Approx. amount spent in Crores
1990-91	17.55
1991-92	15.76

(f) Post Office/Panchayat Bhawan is one of the suggested locations only and as such there is no proposal to provide Public telephones at all the Post Offices/ Panchayat Bhawans. All Panchayat villages are proposed to be covered by 31-03-1995.

**Increase in Installed Capacity of  
Food Processing Units**

5809. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the installed capacity of food processing units has increased over the last two years;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof with special reference to Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether small and medium entrepreneurs will be given subsidy for setting up food processing units; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). Food Processing Units are both in the Organised and Unorganised sectors and information in respect of all such Units Statewise is not maintained centrally. However, as per the available information the installed capacity of Food Processing Units in the Sectors of Grain Milling, Fruit and Vegetables Processing, Meat and Poultry Processing and Fisheries has been increasing steadily.

(c) and (d). Under the developmental Plan Schemes of the Ministry financial assistance is provided to State Government Organisations/cooperatives/voluntary agencies/Joint Sectors etc. for setting up or enlarging Food Processing facilities.