

power plant; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) No Sir, though some preliminary works pertaining to this project were carried out by the National Thermal Power Corporation.

(c) to (e). The construction schedules can be anticipated only after funding arrangements have been made. Discussions have been held with the Eisenberg Group of Companies (Israel) for its implementation as a private/Joint venture.

Shifting of Telephones in Bombay

1835. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for shifting of telephones from the exchange to another pending with MTNL, Bombay;

(b) the reasons for their non-clearance so far;

(c) the precise meaning of the reasons "technically not feasible" usually given;

(d) whether MTNL has revised its policy regarding shifting of telephones; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI
SUKH RAM): (a) Sir, The details of cases pending for shifting of telephones from one exchange to another exchange in MTNL,

Bombay are as under:-

i)	Shiftwork orders pending execution	-	4990
ii)	Applications pending for issue of work order	-	2111

(b) Most of the cases which are recent ones are under process. Other cases pending are due to technical reasons or on account of subscribers reasons.

(c) The term "Technically not feasible" applies to following conditions:

i) No spare capacity in the exchange,

ii) Non-availability of underground cable pairs from exchange to subscribers premises.

(d) There is no revision in policy.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

TV Transmitters

1836. SHRI RAM BADAN:
SHRIMATI DIL. KUMARI
BHANDARI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up TV transmitters in the country during 1994-95, Statewise;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to increase the capacity of existing TV transmitters during 1994-95;