

Coal Supply by Rail to Power Plants

and U.A.E.

1235. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Railways have not agreed to sign the tripartite agreement for transport of coal to the proposed power plants;

(b) whether any proposal for foreign investments in power sector are in jeopardy on this account; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Extradition of Persons Involved in Bombay Blasts

1236. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMCHANDRAN:
KUMARI FRIDA TOPNO:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government for the extradition of persons who are accused in Bombay bomb blast cases; and

(b) the results achieved so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) The Government has taken up the extradition of 24 persons accused in Bombay bomb blast cases with the Governments of Pakistan

(b) The Government of Pakistan has conveyed that these persons are not in Pakistan. As for U.A.E. Letter Rogatory from the Designated Court. Bombay has been handed over to the Director, Ruler Office. Dubai for onward transmission to the Chief Justice of Dubai Courts.

[*Translation*]

S.T.D. in Maharashtra

1237. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYA SADUL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the name of places in Maharashtra to be connected with S.T.D. facility during 1994-95 district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : The District-wise names of places in Maharashtra proposed to be connected to the S.T.D. network during 1994-95, subject to the availability of resources such as funds, equipment, land, building etc. are given in the Statement enclosed.

STATEMENT**Stations proposed for STD facility in Maharashtra Telecom Circle during 94-95**

<i>District</i>	<i>Name fo station</i>
Raigad	Sriwardhan, Mangaon, Mhasla Poladpur, Mahad.
Thana	Talasari, Jawahar
Ratnagiri	Sangameshwar, Rajapur, Lanja,