

(c) if not, whether any demand of Haryana is pending with the Union Government and if so, the reasons for delay in allotment;

(d) whether regular allotment of match wax has been considered recently in any other cases; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) At present there is no surplus availability of paraffin wax type-III (match wax). To make the product easily available, paraffin wax has been decanalised with effect from 1.4.1992.

(b) The allocation of paraffin wax type-III is made to some States/UTs on regular basis. However, adhoc allocations of match wax have been made in the past to various States/UTs including Haryana to liquidate the surplus availability at that particular point of time.

(c) to (e). The Directorate of Industries, Haryana has requested allotment of about 700 MTs per month of paraffin wax type-III (match wax) on regular basis. The demand of individual State/UT is decided on a case to case basis, on merits.

[Translation]

STD Facility to Village Panchayats

72. SHRI JANGBIR SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the village panchayats provided with S.T.D. facility during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of the village-panchayats proposed to be provided with the said facility during 1994-95; and

(c) the time by which the above facilities is likely to be provided to Bahal, Luharu, Dadri, Boni-Khera, Tosham and Bond located in Bhiwani district of Haryana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(c) the details are as under:—

- (i) Bothway STD facility has already been provided at Dadri, Bawani-Khera and Tosham during March, 1994.
- (ii) STD facility in outgoing direction has also been provided at Luharu during March, 1994.
- (iii) Bothway STD facility to Bahal, Bond and Luharu has been planned to be provided during the year 1994-95.

Agreements with foreign countries in Power Sector

73. SHRI MOHAN SINGH (Deoria): Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the foreign countries with which agreements relating to power generation have been signed by Indian Government during June, 1994;