

Telephone Connections in Gujarat

670. SHRI DILEEPBHAI SANGHANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases in Gujarat where telephone connections have been sanctioned and O.B. number issued but connections have not been given so far;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which telephone connections are likely to be provided in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Sir, as on 30.11.1994, the total number of cases in Gujarat where telephone connections have been sanctioned and OB number issued but connection have not been given so far is 9392.'

(b) Pending cases are technically not feasible due to non-availability of cable pairs in the areas.

(c) All the pending cases are planned to be cleared progressively within next two months.

[Translation]

1991-92		1992-93		1993-94		1994-95		April to October 94 (Provl.)
Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	
922	1114	1201	1522	1456	1520	1620	434	

(c) Department of Telecommunications purchases equipment from M/s ITI for its own use. Export of ITI's products is done by the Company itself.

(d) Department of Telecommunications purchased equipment from ITI as per details given below—

Year	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 (April to October, 1994 Provisional)
Equipment purchased (Rs. in crore)	1012	1377	1455	408

(e) and (f) While no specific targets in this regard are fixed, consistent with the plan outlay of Department of Telecom for 1994-95, equipments worth Rs. 1500 crores are proposed to be purchased from ITI. The balance purchases are proposed to be made from other sources viz. Private companies and other PSUs/State Government undertakings etc.

[English]

Visit of MTCR Delegation

672. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY:
SHRI BRAHMANAND MANDAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

I.T.I. Units

671. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) The Number of I.T.I. units operating in the country;

(b) the target for production fixed and achieved by these units during 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(c) whether Department of Telecommunications purchases and export I.T.I.'s products;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any targets have been fixed for purchasing products from private sector and public sector undertakings by the Government during 1994-95; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) There are seven production units of ITI operating in the country.

(b) The targets for production fixed and achieved by the Units of ITI, taken together for the years 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 are as follows:

(Rs in crores)

1991-92		1992-93		1993-94		1994-95		April to October 94 (Provl.)
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(a) whether any delegation of Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) visited India recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the issues figured in their talks with Indian counterparts and the outcome of the visit;

(d) whether the Government propose to take any follow-up steps on the outcome; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An MTCR Quad team consisting of representatives of Switzerland, US, UK and Australia visited India on 30 August, 1994 for discussions.

(c) the MTCR Quad team briefed us on the nature, objectives and functioning of the MTCR. This is in keeping