

Para-military Forces

2235. SHRI JANGBIR SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Para-Military Forces have made any recruitments in Haryana during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of the places where recruitment camps were organised during the said period;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the programme/proposal to make recruitment during 1995-96 and at which places in Haryana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The Para-Military Forces carried out recruitments from Ambala, Bhanu, Bhondsi, Charkidadri, Gurgaon, Hissar, Jind, Kamal, Kurukshetra, Narnaul, Nuh, Panipat, Ramgarh, Rohtak and Sonapat.

(d) Recruitment plans are prepared by the Forces in phases depending on the availability of vacancies. So far, BSF and CRPF have carried out recruitments from Gurgaon in July and August, 1995 respectively and Assam Rifles from Charkidadri in August, 1995.

[Translation]

Telephone Connections on Priority Basis

2236. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the

number of new telephone connections sanctioned by him on priority basis during the last three years.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : 33,214 Telephone connections have been sanctioned on priority basis during the last three years.

Projects in U.P.

2237 SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Central projects in Uttar Pradesh which were not completed in their stipulated period of completion during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) the total increase in the estimated cost of each of such pending projects;

(d) the additional amount likely to be incurred on these projects during the year 1995-96; and

(e) the concrete steps taken for completion of such important projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG) : (a) Based on the records of the projects costing Rs. 20 crores and above monitored by the Department of Programme Implementation, details of project due and completed in 1992-93, 93-94 and 1994-95 are as follows :

Projects Due for Completion		Status
1992-93	1. Kakri Open Cast, Northern Coal Fields, Ltd.	Completed
	2. Lucknow-Kanpur, Railway Line doubling	Completed
	3. Electronic Switching System ITI, Mankapur	Completed
1993-94	4. Dadri Gas Power Project NTPC	Completed
	5. Rampur-Bareilly, Railway Line doubling	Delayed
	6. Rampur-New Haldwani New Line	Completed
1994-95	7. Prepylane Recovery Mathura IOC	Delayed
	8. NCRTPP, NTPC	Completed
	9. Optical-Fibre Project, Hindustan Cables Ltd.	Completed
	10. Bagasse Based Newsprint, NL.	Transferred to Private Sector
	11. Replacement of Indoor and Outdoor Gear System Railways	Delayed
	12. Digital Exchange-Max I, DOT	Delayed

(b) to (e). The details of projects slipped from 1993-94 and 1994-95 with reasons for delay, expenditure upto

1st April 1995 and concrete steps taken for completion of such projects is given in the enclosed *Statement*.

STATEMENT

Statement of projects in U.P. costing Rs. 24 crores and above slipped from 1993-94 and 1994-95

(As on 1.4.95)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Agency	Cost (Rs. Crores)			Date of Commissioning			Collective expenditure upto 1.4.95 (Rs. crs.)	Reasons for delay & Steps taken for completion
			Original	Latest approved	Now anti-capited	Original	Latest approved	Now anti-capited		
Sector : Coal										
1.	Cer. Jarant Open cast	PCL	41.26	41.26	41.26	94/03	94/03	96/03	29.77	It is a completed project. The present work of overburden removal is being booked on the existing project.
Sector : Petrol & Natural Gas										
2.	Propylene Recovery, Mathura Refinery	IOC	47.53	47.53	47.53	94/03	94/04	95/07	22.40	Late start. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas have been requested to get the supplies expedited.
Sector : Railways										
3.	Rampur-Bareilly, NR	Doubling	50.57	50.57	59.21	94/03	94/03	94/03	47.63	Delay due to constraint of resources, the present progress is in the range of 73% Ministry of Railways requested to give due priority.
4.	Replacement of I/O Gears	SAY	28.27	28.27	28.72	93.03	93.03	95/05	25.89	Slow Progress, Ministry of Railways has been requested to give due priority.
Sector : Tele-Communication										
5.	Inst. of Max-I Digital Exchange,	DOT	20.57	20.57	20.57	94/09	94/09	95/06	0.00	Not yet taken up. The Department of telecommunication has been requested for early start.

[English]

Construction of Hostels for SC/ST Students

2238. SHRI GABHAJI MANGAJI THAKORE : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether guidelines for construction of hostels for SC/ST boys girls have recently been revised;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount provided to Gujarat for construction of such hostels;

(d) whether the Government propose to construct more hostels ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) With effect from 1994-95 the cost of hostel building for which central assistance is sought should be worked out on the basis of State/UT PWD schedule of rates. However, where the State/UT Administration is following both State/UT PWD as well as CPWD schedules of rates, the cost should be worked out in accordance with the lower of the two rates. Where only CPWD rates are being followed, the CPWD rates shall apply. There will be no ceilings on costs.

(c) The amount provided to the State of Gujarat in the year 1994-95 is as under :

1. SC Boys Hostels	Rs. 99,32 lakhs
	10 Hostels
2. SC Girls Hostels	NIL
3. ST Boys Hostels	Rs. 6.44 lakhs
	3 Hostels
4. ST Girls Hostels	Rs. 4.73 lakhs
	4 Hostels.

(d) and (e). The Centrally Sponsored Schemes for SC/ST Boys & Girls hostels are continuing schemes wherein the State Governments/UT Administrations submit their proposals for release of central assistance for construction of Hostels in each financial year. These are examined on receipt from the State Governments/UT Administrations as per norms.

Shortage of LPG

2239. SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA) : SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a likelihood of a serious shortage in the availability of LPG in the near future;

(b) if so, whether the Government have made any arrangement or taken any action to ensure the availability of LPG in the ensuing years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?