

Reclamation work is nearing completion at Ratibati, Purushottampur and Ghanshyam OCPs. In Bonjemhari which is a working opencast project regular backfilling in the worked out area is done.

Allocation of Naphtha

2822. SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA) : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any request regarding allocation of 2 lakh tonnes Naphtha per annum from the Mathura Refinery for industrial projects in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Union Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

AT & T and Tata Telecom

2823. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a collaboration between AT & T and Tata Telecom; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

M/s AT & T and Tata Telecom have set-up two joint venture projects for manufacture of Digital Electronic Switching System equipment and Digital Transmission Equipment viz. M/s. AT & T Switching Systems India Private Ltd. and M/s. Trans India Network Systems Private Limited. The details as per Industrial Entrepreneur Memorandum filed by these companies are as under :

1. AT&T SWITCHING SYSTEM INDIA PVT. LTD.

Item of manufacture : Digital Electronic Switching Equipment Production Capacity : 7.5 lakh Lines per annum.

Proposed Equity investment : Rs. 50 crores

Proposed Foreign equity : Rs.25.5 crores (51%)

Location : Bangalore, Karnataka.

Status : Already in production.

2. TRANS INDIA NETWORK SYSTEM PVT. LTD.

Item of manufacture ; Digital Network Access System.

Production Capacity : 1000 systems per annum.

Proposed Equity Investment : Rs. 7.15 Crores.

Proposed Foreign Equity : Rs.3.57 crores(50%)

Location: Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat.

Status : Already in production.

[Translation]

Telephones/P.C.Os

2824. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone connections sanctioned by him during last three years;

(b) the number of Public Call Offices with S.T.D. facility sanctioned during the above period, State-wise;

(c) the criteria fixed in this regard; and

(d) the number of PCOs recommended by M.Ps and numbers out of them allotted during last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) to (d). Updated information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Per Capita Expenditure

2825. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any disparity in the per capita expenditure in rural areas of madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to conduct a survey through a Commission for removing disparities; and

(d) if so, the time by which the said Commission is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAVA) : (a) and (b). As per the National Sample Survey data on household consumer expenditure relating to 43rd Round, the monthly per capita consumption expenditure in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh is estimated as Rs. 141.98 and that of Uttar Pradesh as Rs. 148.67 in 1987-88.

(c) and (d). The Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) document prepared by the Planning Commission sets