

(c) the manner in which users are likely to be benefitted by the implementation of such service?

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

(b) Initially ISDN services will be provided in nine cities, namely Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Jaipur and Ranchi.

(c) Integrated services digital Network provides multi-media communication facilities on the same copper pair, i.e. simultaneous transmission of voice and non-voice services like data and video conferencing are possible.

CBI Raids at Doordarshan Office in Bhubaneswar

3909. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation has conducted raids on the Doordarshan Office in Bhubaneswar recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the outcome of the raids?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) : (a) to (c) A surprise check of Doordarshan Kendra, Bhubaneswar was undertaken by the local CBI Unit on 27.10.1995. Certain records pertaining to engineering stores, commissioned programmes and transport Sector were taken by them. No report from CBI has been received.

TCIL Project

3910. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether C&M project of TCIL (public undertaking under DOT) for PTC Zimbabwe has been renewed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the revenue earned by the Government from the implementation of this project during the last two years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The revenue earned by the Government during the last 2 years is as follows :

1.5.1993 to 30.4.1994

US\$ 249,000

and Zimbabwe \$ 22,28,730.66

1.5.1994 to 30.4.1995

US\$ 249,000

and Zimbabwe \$ 25,97,087.03

P.C.Os Allotment Committee in A.P.

3911. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the different telecom regions are supposed to form Allotment Committee for PCOs in every secondary switching area (SSA);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such Committees have not been formed in Andhra Pradesh so far;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which these are likely to be formed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) Sir, as per the provisions contained in the revised STD/ISD PCO Policy effective from 24.7.1993, STD/ISD PCOs Allotment Committees are constituted for all the Secondary Switching Areas.

(c) No, Sir. STD/ISD PCO Allotment Committees exist for all the SSAs in Andhra Pradesh. Though non-official members to a few STD/ISD PCO Committees in Andhra Pradesh have not yet been nominated, the Committees in those SSAs comprising of the two officials members have been authorised to process allotment of STD/ISD PCOs.

(d) and (e) Do not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.

New Refineries

3912. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new refineries under construction at present'

(b) their locations and capacity; and

(c) the companies operating the licences for such refineries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) to (c) Construction work has presently started for the following Refinery projects.

Refinery	Capacity	Location
i) Mangalore Refinery & Petro-Chemicals JVC Between HPC & Indian Rayon Industries	3.0 MTPA	Mangalore (Karnataka)
ii) Panipat Refinery (IOC)	6.0 MTPA	Panipat (Haryana)
iii) Numaligarh Refinery (JVC of IBP, BPCL and Assam Govt.)	3.0 MTPA	Numaligarh (Assam)