

## 10. All other stations.

**Condition for Provision of Public Call Offices****Condition for Provision of Combined Offices**

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Note : 1. (a) For considering the population figures, the population of the town or village alone should be taken into account and not that of a group of towns or villages except in the case of tribal areas where a group of villages within a radius of 10 Kms. from a central village, can be considered. No two Public Telephones can be opened under this relaxed condition within a distance of 10 Kms. from each other.

(b) When indentifying important central villages for provision of Public Telephones, preference will be given in the following order :

(i) Tribal Development Block Headquarters.

(ii) Places where LAMPS (Large Sized Multipurpose Co-operative Societies) are established; and

(iii) Centres identified by the local Tribal Development Departments for development of rural industries and/or irrigation projects for intensive agricultural development.

2. No Telegraph Office should be opened on loss if another Telegraph Office is already working within 8 Kms. of the proposed office.

**Petro-Chemical Plants**

1812. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Petro-chemical plants working in India at present ;

(b) the State-wise break-up of these plants;

(c) the details of new petro-chemical plants under survey at present; and

(d) the likely date by which new plants are to be commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) and (b). Amongst the major Petro chemicals plants in the country at present are :

Three naphtha crackers—one in Gujarat and two in Maharashtra;  
Three DMT plants—one each in Assam, Gujarat and Maharashtra;  
One caprolactam plant—in Gujarat;  
Six PVC plants—one in Gujarat, two in Maharashtra, one in Rajasthan and two in Tamil Nadu;  
Three LDPE plants—one each in Gujarat, Maharashtra and West Bengal;

One HDPE plant—in Maharashtra;  
Two synthetic rubber plants—one each in Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh;  
One acrylonitrile plants—in Gujarat,  
One LAB plant—in Gujarat;

Fourteen nylon plants—two in Gujarat, six in Maharashtra, one in Madhya Pradesh, one in Punjab, two in Rajasthan, one in Tamil Nadu and one in Uttar Pradesh:

Fifteen polyester plants—three in Gujarat, one in Madhya Pradesh, six in Maharashtra, two in Rajasthan, one in Tamil Nadu and two in Uttar Pradesh;

Two acrylic fibre plants—one each in Gujarat and Rajasthan.

(c) New Petrochemicals plants are in different stages :

These include a naphtha cracker in West Bengal, an aromatics project in Uttar Pradesh, one PTA plant, two caprolactam plants, two synthetic rubber plants, two LAB plants, six polyester plants and thirteen nylon plants.

(d) The likely dates of completion of these plants cannot be indicated at this stage.