

pleased to state :

(a) the number and location of factories which are manufacturing synthetic rubber in the country and the annual production of synthetic rubber in those factories ;

(b) whether there is any multinational company which is manufacturing synthetic rubber ;

(c) if so, its name ;

(d) whether Government are considering to instal more such factories in the country ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) Two units one in Baroda (Gujarat) and another in Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh) are at present manufacturing synthetic rubber. Their production during last three years was approximately as follows :

1982-83	—	30760 tonnes
1983-84	—	32580 tonnes
1984-85	—	38100 tonnes

(b) No multi-national company is manufacturing synthetic rubber in India.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). Two letters of intents have been issued for setting up plants to manufacture synthetic rubber, one in Maharashtra and another in Uttar Pradesh.

[*Translation*]

Proposed Transfer of the Camping Ground to Town Area Beekapur, Distt. Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh

5486. SHRI NIRMAL KHATRI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the camping ground in Beekapur tehsil in Faizabad District (Uttar Pradesh) belongs to the Defence Ministry;

(b) whether this ground has been lying unutilised for years together; and

(c) whether Government are considering a proposal of the State Government to give it to the Town Area, Beekapur in District Faizabad through the State Government ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE : (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Out of a total area of 30.14 acres an area of 8.04 acres has been transferred to State Government in 1960. Government have not received any request from the State Government for the remaining area.

Setting up of Telegraph Office at Resulabad Bazar in Faizabad District (Uttar Pradesh)

5487. SHRI NIRMAL KHATRI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up a telegraph office in Rasulabad Bazar in District Faizabad (Uttar Pradesh); and

(b) the distance from Resulabad Bazar to the place at which a telegraph office is presently located ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) There is no proposal to set up a telegraph office at Rasulabad at present.

(b) The nearest telegraph office from Rasulabad Bazar is located at Pura Bazar,