## Statement

Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Diesel Engines, Internal Combustion Engines and Electric Motors During 1982-83 to 1984-85.

Year	Diesel Engines	Internal Combustion Engines	Electric Motors.
1982-83	192.8	139.0	258.0
1983-84	192.8	139.0	244.5
1984-85	192.8(P)	139.0(P)	271.5( <b>P</b> )

(P): Provisional.

[English]

## Production and Requirement of Acrylic Fibre

3147. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of PETROLFUM be pleased to state :

(a) the number of factories producing acrylic fibre in the country and the production of acrylic fibre in each factory during the last three years; year-wise;

(b) the annual domestic requirement of actylic fibre in the country; and

(c) the quantity of acrylic fibre imported during the last three years, year-wise and the amount involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHR1 NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) There are at present two units producing acrylic fibre in the country and their production (in tonnes) during the last three years was as follows:

1982	;	12012, 4165
1983	:	11909, 2714
1984	:	11988, 7710

(b) The present demand is of the order of 25,000 tonnes per annum.

· (c) The import of acrylic fibre during the last three years was as follows :

	Quantity (tonnes)	Value (Rs: lakhs)	
1982	462.60	84.82	
1983	2241.83	398.06	
1984	1072.09	192.35	

## Formation of new Postal Divisions Telephone and Telegraph Sub-divisions in Orissa

3148. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for formation of new Postal Divisions and Telephone and Telegraph Subdivisions in Orissa :

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) Government's reaction to the proposal; and

(d) whether there are any concessions available for formation of such Divisions in tribal areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir,