

PANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Cost Structure of Newsprint

1099. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAIN-SINHA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether newsprint manufacturing units are coming up according to schedule;

(b) if not, the causes for delay;

(c) the projected cost structure of indigenous newsprint and how does it compare with imported newsprint in quality and price; and

(d) whether Government are considering any alternative raw material for manufacture of newsprint ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) and (b). In addition to the existing installed capacity for manufacture of newsprint in the country, an additional capacity of 5.83 lakh tonnes has been approved by way of Industrial Licences/Letters of Intent. These are under various stages of implementation.

(c) The projected cost structure of indigenous newsprint would depend on the investment cost of the projects, cost of raw material and other inputs. The quality of indigenous newsprint is expected to be broadly comparable with that of imported newsprint.

(d) A major portion of the additional capacity approved is based on utilisation of bagasse and waste newsprint as raw material.

Introduction of STD Facility between Jaipur and District Headquarters in Rajasthan

1100. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 111 dated the 22nd January, 1985 regarding introduction of STD facility between Jaipur and District Headquarters in Rajasthan and state the names of district headquarters in Rajasthan which will be linked by STD with Jaipur in 1985, 1986 and 1987 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : Names of District Headquarters in Rajasthan which are proposed to be linked by STD with Jaipur in 1985, 1986 and 1987 are as follows :—

1985 : Dholpur

1986 : Jodhpur

1987 : Bikaner and Sriganganagar

Production and quality of Maruti Cars

1101. SHRI SHIVENDRA BAHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Maruti Udyog Limited has sold out 10,000 cars in a period of one year and it plans to deliver 40,000 cars in the next year ; and

(b) if so, whether the standard and quality will also be maintained ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) Maruti Udyog would be selling about 20,000 cars and 2000 vans during 1984-85 and has plans to manufacture about 36000 cars and 12000 vans during 85-86.

(b) The policy of the Company is to accord top most priority to consistency of quality.

Direct Dialling Service from Rajanandgaon to Delhi

1102. SHRI SHIVENDRA BAHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to start STD facilities between Rajnandgaon and Delhi or any other city ;

(b) if so, the time by which the STD service will be started ; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) Rajnandgaon is proposed to be provided with S.T.D. facilities during 7th five year plan.