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STD Facility in Madhubani District of Bihar

2243. SHRI ABDUL HANNAN ANSARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in Madhubani District of Bihar, STD line has been laid but the same has not been commissioned so far and the people of the area are facing great hardship ; and

(b) if so, the time by which it would be commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) UHF transmission link has been provided to Madhubani, however the telephone exchange at Madhubani remains to be automatized.

(b) Madhubani District Headquarter of Bihar has been planned to be provided with STD facility during 7th plan period.

Pension Benefit to Employees of Gramodyog

2244. SHRIMATI VIDYAVATI CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that he had announced in the presence of the employees of khadi Gramodyog Bhawn, New Delhi on the 3rd October 1983 and again in the function organised by the Karamchari Sangh (employees union) on 14th July 1983 that the employees of the Khadi Bhawan will be given the benefit of pension ; and

(b) if so, the time by which pension benefit is likely to be given to them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Minister had announced in 1983 that the request of the employees of Khadi Gramodyog Bhawn, New Delhi for inclusion in Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) Pension Scheme will be considered.

(b) The employees of Khadi Gramodyog Bhawn belong to Trading Establishment and their service conditions and incentives differ from the service conditions of regular establishments of KVIC, to whom pension is payable. The matter is, however, under the consideration of the Government.

Opening of New Petrol/Diesel Pumps in Madhya Pradesh

2245 SHRI K.N. PRADHAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) The plans in Bhopal, Sihor Raisen and Dewas districts of Madhya Pradesh where new petrol and diesel pumps are proposed to be opened in the near future and the number of petrol and diesel pumps proposed to be opened there ; and

(b) if no new petrol and diesel pumps are being opened, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) Under its annual Marketing Plans the oil industry proposes to develop retail outlet (petrol/diesel) dealerships in Bhopal, Sihor, Raisen and Dewas districts of Madhya Pradesh as under :—

Name of the District	Location	No. of R. Os.
1. BHOPAL	Khajuri	1
	Bhopal by-pass	2
2. SIHOR	Nil *	
3. RAISEN	Mandideep	2
	Sultanpur Crossing	1
	Chiklod	1
	Goharganj	1
4. DEWAS	Pipal-Ranwa	1
	Harangaon	1
	Dewas City	1
	Kshipra	1
	Neori Village (Tehsil Begli)	1

* In case of Sihor, IOC will have a survey conducted for identifying locations for development of dealerships/distributorships.