

1	2	3
1984-85 18.7.84	Rs. 40.00 per tonne	This was on account of increase in the retention price given to industry to compensate for the increase in prices of inputs.
1985-86	Nil	

As regards non-levy cement, it is a free from price and distribution control from 27.2.1982.

(d) The increase in FOR price has been granted on account of increase in the cost of production/increase in rail freight rates. No assessment has been made in regard to the additional resources realised through enhancement of cement prices yearwise from 1980-81.

Opening of Post Offices and Telegraph Offices in Andhra Pradesh

Statement

2369. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of post offices and telegraph offices proposed to be opened in Andhra Pradesh during 1985-86, district-wise details thereof ; and

(b) the number of those which have already been opened ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) :

(a) In view of the current ban on creation of posts, no proposals have been finalised at present for opening of post offices.

72 telegraph offices (combined offices) are proposed to be opened during 1985-86. District wise details are shown in the statement given below.

(b) So, far as post offices are concerned, in view of reply to (a) above, the question does not arise.

The number of telegraph offices (combined offices) already opened is 52, Anantapur 20, Chittoor 31 and Kurnool 1).

Name of the District	Telegraph Offices (Combined Offices)
1. Hyderabad	1
2. Mahbubnagar	1
3. Sangareddy	1
4. Adilabad	6
5. Khammam	6
6. Nalgonda	2
7. Warangal	3
8. Anantapur	20
9. Chittoor	31
10. Kurnool	1
Total	72

Price Control of Vicks Vaporub

2370. SHRI VISHNU MODI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Vicks Vaporub and cough drops are exempted from price control ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the prices of these products have been increased by 200 per cent to 400 per cent ;