

(c) if so, the rate of royalty decided for crude oil and for coal separately; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[*English*]

**Representation of Petroleum and Natural Gas Employes Federation in Gujarat**

1415. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the managements have received a charter of demands from the Unions, Associations and Federations of the employees and officers of petroleum and natural gas in Gujarat as well as from other parts of the country during 1-1-1984 to 31-10-1985;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken thereon by each management; and

(d) the outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Proposal to establish motor industry in Gujarat in collaboration with Volkswagon of West Germany**

1416. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI :  
SHRI U. H. PATEL :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any proposals from Mehta Group of Industries to establish a motor industry in Gujarat with the collabo-

ration of 'Volkswagon' of Federal Republic of Germany;

(b) if so, the plans, projects and estimates thereof;

(c) when the said project is likely to be constructed and completed; and

(d) the facilities which will be offered and given to Gujarat Government and the above group to establish the same in the backward areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) :  
(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

**New Technology Replacing Underground Cable System**

1417. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether keeping in view the problems of repairing underground cable system of telecommunication, Government propose to introduce some new technology to replace age-old underground cable system;

(b) if so, the details of the new technology; and

(c) if not, the effective measures Government propose to take for improving the working of telephone system.

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

(b) In the larger cities the cables are proposed to be laid in specially constructed ducts. Use of jelly filled cables is also being adopted.

(c) Does not apply.

**Restructuring of Directorate General of Technical Development**

1418. DR. G. S. RAJHANS : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :