

Setting up of Co-Generation Plants by Oil and Natural Gas Commission

3146. DR. A. K. PATEL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Commission has rejected the offer of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited for setting up co-generation plants ;

(b) if so, whether this has been done even after the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited had accepted Oil and Natural Gas Commission's demand for providing necessary technical and performance guarantee from foreign countries ;

(c) whether the contract has now gone to a foreign company ; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH) : (a) to (d). The contract for setting up co-generation plant has not yet been awarded to any party.

Construction of Residential Quarters/ Flats for P & T Employees in Kerala

3147. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are constructing residential quarters/flats for employees of Postal and Telecommunication Departments in Kerala ; and

(b) if so, the places where they are intended to be constructed ?

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

(b) DEPTT, OF POSTS

1. Paruthipara (Trivandrum)
2. Alleppey
3. Vandiperiyar
4. Mappadi

5. Taliparamba
6. Kasaragod
7. Kanjirappailli
8. Thenmala

DEPTT. OF TELECOM.

1. Trichur
2. Kottayam
3. Chingavanam
4. Idikki
5. Alleppey
6. Trivandrum
7. Palluruthy

[*Translation*]

Plant for washing wool in Rajasthan

3148. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister OF INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Khadi and Village Industries Commission have taken a decision to set up a scouring plant in Rajasthan for washing and cleaning of wool ;

(b) if so, the place in Rajasthan where the plant will be located ; and

(c) when the installation work of this plant is likely to be taken up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c). The proposal to set up a scouring plant in Rajasthan for washing and cleaning of wool has been agreed to in principle. The details of the proposal are, however, being worked out.

[*English*]

Protocol signed for cooperation between India and Soviet Union in Automobile Industry

3149. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India and the Soviet Union have ear-marked co-production in automobile industry in their