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22.	A & N Islands	100	101	101.00
23.	Tripura	900	912	101.33
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	100	61	61.00
25.	Chandigarh	500	394	78.80
26.	D & N Haveli	100	40	40.00
27.	Goa, Daman & Diu	350	84	24.00
28.	Mizoram	200	104	52.00
29.	Pondicherry	450	465	103.33
Total		243000	218250	87.30
Undistributed		7000		
Grand total		250000		

Increase in Imports	Year	Total value approved (in Rs. crores)	Of the total value approved the value of capital goods approved for (in Rs. crores)	
			Electronics	Man-made fibre
2682. SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :  (a) whether the Capital Goods (Main) Committee accorded approval for higher imports during 1985-86 as compared to previous year;  (b) if so, the details thereof;  (c) the increase in respect of electronics and man-made fibre during the same year; and  (d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to curb the growth of imports ?	1984	713.47	5.18	131.66
	1985	747.03	35.62	105.18
	1986	634.81	78.92	124.48
	(Jan.-June)			

Applications for import of capital goods are examined carefully by the Approval Committee, both from essentiality and indigenous availability angles, before clearing the imports.

#### Increase in royalty on coal payable to West Bengal and Bihar

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (d). The total value of capital goods approved for import by Capital Goods (Main) Committee during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 (January-June) and the share of electronics and man-made fibre industries therein is given below :

2683. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to increase the royalty on coal Payable to West Bengal and Bihar; and

(b) if so, when ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) and (b). To consider the question of revision of royalty rates on coal, a Study Group was constituted in November, 1984. The Study Group has submitted its report and no decision has been taken as yet.

**Shortage of coal experienced by Gujarat State Electricity Board**

2684. SHRI RANJIT SINGH GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Gujarat State Electricity Board is experienced shortage of coal;

(b) if so, what was its demands against supplied made during 1984-85; and

(c) the steps taken to improve supplies ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) to (c). The actual supplies made to the power stations (Ukai, Gandhinagar, Dhuvran, Wanakhori and Shapur) of Gujarat State Electricity Board against linkages during 1984-85 are given below :

(Figs. in '000 tonnes)

year	Linkages	Despatches	Percentage materialisation
1984-85	6279	4336	69%

It would be observed from the above table that the supplies were 69 per cent of the linkages which were considered to be satisfactory. However instructions have been issued to the supplying coal/companies to step up coal supplies to the maximum.

**Opening of telephone exchanges in Wynad district of Kerala**

2685. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of new telephone exchanges opened in Wynad district, Kerala since 1 January, 1985, their locations and capacity;

(b) the number of fresh proposals pending for opening of telephone exchanges in this district;

(c) the details of proposed locations and capacity and the proposed time within which they will be completed; and

(d) whether Government plan to set up new telephone exchanges in places where the number of applicants exceeds one hundred ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No new Telephone Exchange has been opened in the district of Wynad Kerala since 1 January, 1985.

(b) Nil.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) Yes, Sir, provided condition regarding financial viability is met and the place is not within the local area of an existing exchange.

**Overseas telephone facilities from Cannanore to Gulf countries**

2686. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the facilities available at Cannanore in Kerala for overseas telephone calls;

(b) whether Government propose to introduce/expand overseas telephone facilities from Cannanore to the Gulf countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Cannanore subscribers can get overseas telephone calls through International Trunk Exchange (ITX) at Kozhikode for diallable