Entrepreneurship Development Scheme for business and service establishments

3792. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have at any stage examined various alternatives to formulate a common model for the entrepreneurship development scheme aimed at promoting small business and service establishments among the rural tribal and landless people and to ensure that the training institutions, industrial promotional institutions and anti-poverty bodies interacted with each other more closely.
- (b) if so, the model evolved for entrepreneur development; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNA-CHALAM): (a) to (c). A National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development has been established at Delhi as an apex body for coordinating entrepreneurship development programmes in the country. This Institute has published a model syllabus for various categories of entrepreneurs, including tribal entrepreneurs. The Institute also interacts with all institutions concerned with entrepreneurship | development country.

Opening of sub-post office at Nanakuri (Kaktiva) Midnapore

3793. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to set up a Sub-Post Office at Nanakuri (Kaktiya) under Tamluk II Block in Midnapore district, West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay therein; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Question does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.
- (c) Normally, in rural areas no new post office is opened within 3 Kms. of an existing post office. Nanakuri Bazar is situated at a distance of about 2 kms. from Ballukhat post office.

Proposal for revamping of Southern Generating Station of Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation

3794. SHRI AMAL DATTA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Union Government have received a proposal for replacement/renewal/revamping of Southern Generating Station of Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation;
 - (b) if fo, when and the details thereof;
- (c) whether the proposal for funding it by U.K. Government and other sources has been rejected and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) when the proposal is to be cleared by Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINI-STRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATU-RAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) to (d). A proposal of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation for installation of 135 MW replacement capacity at their Southern Generating Station was received in March, 1983 and has been techno-economically cleared by the Central Electricity Authority at an estimated cost of Rs. 154.53 crores enviuse of indigenous equipment. The matter is under further consideration of Government. The possibility of U.K.