

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	CIF Value of Imported Capital Goods
1.	M/s Orkay Silk Mills Ltd., Bombay	16,58,26,800
2.	M/s Reliance Industries Ltd., Bombay	21,61,17,880
3.	M/s J.K. Synthetics Ltd., New Delhi	13,74,60,100
4.	M/s Indian Organic Chemicals Ltd., Bombay	8,89,58,600

(c) to (e) These units have represented for waiver of export obligation mainly on the ground that Polyester Filament Yarn produced in India is not competitive in the international market due to higher cost of production. A final view on the matter is yet to be taken.

Telephone Facility in Rural and Backward Areas of Gujarat

8253. SHRI RANJITSINGH GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the steps proposed to be taken to augment telephone facility in rural and backward areas of Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): 420 Long Distance Public Telephones and about 11500 lines of exchange capacity is proposed to be added in the rural and backward areas of Gujarat during the 7th Plan period subject to availability of material and financial resources.

[Translation]

Daily wage workers in the Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.

8254. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that daily wage

workers are engaged in the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited ;

(b) if so, whether their services are regularised to safeguard their future ;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that class IV employees are being promoted according to their qualifications and if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K.K. TEWARY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The services of unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled workers are considered for appointment to regular grades after the prescribed minimum period of service.

(d) In BHEL, there is no group of employees classified as Class IV employees.

[English]

Electrification of Villages in Bihar

8255. SHRIMATI MANORAMA SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages electrified so far in Bihar and the number of tribal villages which have been electrified;