

Year	Number of temporary telephone connections sanctioned
1984-85	479
1985-86	512
1986-87	599

(b) Details regarding the total number of temporary telephone connections sanctioned/rejected during the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 are given below:-

Place	Total number of temporary telephone connections sanctioned/ rejected	
Secunderabad-Hyderabad	725	1,146
Vijayawada	212	NIL
Visakhapatnam	173	NIL

(c) The reasons are paucity of exchange capacity and technical non-feasibility.

Import of Cement

2530. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the installed capacity of Cement Industry as on 1.4.1986 and 1.4.1987.

(b) the quantity of cement imported and exported during the years 1986-87 and 1987-88 (so far); and

(c) whether the ex-factory price has recorded any reduction during the last one year

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The installed capacity of cement industry is as under:

Date	Installed Capacity (In Million Tonnes)
1.4.1986	44.39
1.4.1987	53.75

(b) **Imports:** In view of easy availability of cement, no import has been authorised since the financial year 1986-87 except for certain special varieties of cement to meet specific demand from particular end users. However, a quantity of 1.76 lakhs tonnes of Ordinary Gray Portland Cement was imported during 1986-87 through State Trading Corporation of India against the balance out of a total import of 5.00 lakh tonnes authorised by Government during 1985-86.

Exports: Cement has been exported only to Nepal under the Indo-Nepalese Treaty of Trade, details of which are as under:

Year	Quantity
1986-87	00.45 lakh tonnes
1987-88 (upto Oct.'87)	Nil

(c) No Sir. On the contrary there was a increase of Rs. 24.50 per tonne in retention price of levy cement w.e.f. 15th December, 1986. Non-levy cement is free from price and distribution controls and its prices are determined by cost of production and market forces.

Trained Personnel for Implementation of Telecom Expansion Plan

2531. SHRIMATI MADHUREE SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of technicians, engineers and managers available for implementation of telecom expansion plans, and

(b) in case of shortage how do Government propose to fill the gap between the