

1	2	3
Goa	20	3
Mizoram	10	1
Pondicherry.	4	1

Note: The targets indicated above are tentative and are dependent upon adequate resources being allocated by the Planning Commission for the purpose in Annual Plan 1989-90.

Complaints Against 45-49 Exchange of Calcutta Telephones

924. SHRI ATISH CHANDRA SINHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of complaints by the subscribers of telephones against the 45-49 exchange of Calcutta Telephones has been raising abnormally high due to want of proper service from the concerned telephone administration;

(b) whether the cases for grant of necessary rebate have also been awaiting sanction of the authority for a long time ;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) All the cases of rent rebate upto May'1988 have been processed and cleared.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Scarcity of Soft Coke in States

925. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of State Governments are facing scarcity of soft coke;

(b) if so, the names of those States which have approached the Union Government to regulate the supply of soft coke to them to meet the requirement; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Union Government to solve the problems of shortage of soft coke in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C.K.JAFFAR SHARIEF) : (a) Supplies of soft coke from subsidiaries of Coal India Ltd. to different States are lower than allocations sanctioned by Department of Coal. Requirement of soft coke projected by different States is higher than allocation sanctioned.

(b) States like West Bengal, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Union Territory of Delhi have been requesting for increased allocation and supply of soft coke.

(c) Steps being taken to solve the problem of shortage of soft coke in in the country include;

(i) Encouragement to private entrepreneurs to manufacture Smokeless Solid Fuel (SSF) using latest technology devel-