

(b) the names of the industries of which the said laboratory will work; and

(c) the number of similar laboratories already working in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c). No new quality testing laboratory has been set up under SIDO in New Delhi for industrial products. However, a Regional Testing Centre is already working at Okhla, New Delhi for Northern Region where testing facilities are available for Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical and Metallurgical industries. There is also a laboratory for Electrical appliances working under Delhi Administration at I.S.B.T. New Delhi.

Setting up of a Satellite Communication System for Lakshadweep

1735. SHRI P.M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for setting up Satellite Communication System for augmenting communication facility and also to improve the communication system in Lakshadweep; and

(b) if so, the approximate time by which this system would start functioning there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Satellite earth stations are scheduled to be commissioned during 1988-89.

Hungarian Loan for Augmentation of Energy Resources

1736. SHRI P.M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hungary has offered any

loan for augmentation of energy resources in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the extent to which the energy resources would be augmented and the approximate time by which India would have more energy indicating the utilization plans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Government of Hungary have offered a mixed line of credit of US \$ 200 million comprising US \$ 150 million as Government-to-Government Credit and US \$ 50 million as Suppliers Credit for import of machinery and equipments for extension of Neyveli-I. Thermal Power Station by 2 x 210 MW and of Neyveli-II. Thermal Power Station 1st Stage by 210 MW. The utilisation schedule would be finalised after detailed negotiations are concluded.

Creation of New Postal Divisions

1737. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the number of new Postal Divisions proposed to be opened in the country by the end of 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : New Postal Divisions are not opened in the country according to any planned programme. A new Postal Division is created by bifurcating the account jurisdiction of an existing Postal Division if bifurcation of the existing Division and creation of new Postal Division is justified according to fixed set of the norms of the Department. For the present, there is no proposal for creation of a new division during remaining part of 1988-89.

Mining of Coal from Gopalpur Coalfield in Orissa

1738. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will