

(d) Implementation of the expansion project would enhance production capacity of the company enabling it to meet pending demand in shorter time.

#### Expansion of Cochin Naval Base

4201. PROF. K. V. THOMAS : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the schemes proposed for the expansion of the Cochin Naval Base ;

(b) how much amount is allotted for the schemes ; and

(c) what are the schemes proposed for the construction of residential complex for the navy personnel ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) In the perspective plan drawn up by Naval H Qrs. for the development of the Naval Base at Cochin, some of the important elements being catered for are :—

(i) The augmentation of the Base Repair Organisation at Cochin.

(ii) Its development as a major training base for the Navy.

A 1200 ft. jetty is also under construction.

(b) An expenditure of approximately Rs. 13 Crores is provided for these schemes during 1985-86.

(c) Accommodation for 163 officers and 902 sailors is under construction. Proposals for additional accommodation for 15 officers and 240 Sailors are being considered by Naval H.Qrs.

#### No Industry Districts in Maharashtra

4202. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL :  
SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the whole of Maharashtra is not covered by the definition of 'No Industry District' as there is one industry, small or medium, in every District and although a very vast area of this state is industrially backward ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government of Maharashtra have requested the Union Government to change the definition of 'No Industry District' to "No Industry Area" ; and

(c) whether this suggestion has been considered and if so, the decision of the Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) Gadchiroli District in Maharashtra has been identified as No Industry Districts with effect from 1.4.1985.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) An Inter-Ministerial Group has been constituted to consider the suggestions received from the various State Governments.

#### Deterioration in Telephone System

4203. SHRI A. J. V. B. MAHESWARA RAO) : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether telephone system in the country is deteriorating day by day ;

(b) whether to begin with, Government are considering ways and means to streamline the system at least in the Metropolitan cities of Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras ;

(c) whether Government have worked out the finances required for this streamlining ; and

(d) if so, whether in view of constraint of resources, Government are considering to collect funds through Bonds etc. ; to carry out the much needed revamping of the system ?