

(c) The prices of price controlled bulk drugs are fixed under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979. The prices fixed by the Government in most of the cases are the same whether drugs are produced in the private sector or in the public sector.

(d) Details of import and indigenous production for the last three years in respect of some of the major drugs to the extent available are given in the statement below.

Statement

		1981-82		1982-83		1983-84	
		Import	Indi- genous	Import	Indi- genous	Import	Indi- genous
Chloroquine and its salts	MT	166.27	58.96	196.25	82.29	19.48	123.46
Predisolone	Kgs.	746.15	1273.0	2161	824.0	2487.5	1846.0
Amoxicillin trihydrate	MT	24.73	0.90	21.98	9.95	6.5551	22.33
Ampicillin trihydrate	MT	27.97	47.09	19.65	113.49	7.588	123.64
Pyrazinamide	MT	19.81	—	18.70	—	24.55	9.35
Oxytetracycline	MT	42.27	114.28	40.94	119.57	23.028	104.99
Ephadrine	MT	20.17	11.65	44.40	2.26	36.185	2.16
Doxamethazone & its salts	Kgs.	299.8	96.52	337	167.67	259.24	149.54

Telecommunication Services During Seventh Plan Period

4220. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the present telecommunication service is unsatisfactory ; if so, the details of lapses in telecommunication services ; and

(b) the provision made to provide better telecommunication services in the country during the Seventh Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Telecommunication services are generally satisfactory in the country. However, these may not be upto the satisfaction level of the subscribers at some places. All out efforts are being made to improve the services further.

(b) Seventh Plan proposals originally submitted to the Planning Commission envisage provision of Rs. 13768 crores for providing better telecommunication services in the country.

Issue of Domestic LPG Connections in Gujarat

4221. SHRI RANJIT SINGH GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Hazira-Bijapur-Jagdispur gas pipeline is likely to feed six gas-based fertilizer plants being set up in U. P., Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh ;

(b) whether two LPG plants are proposed to be set up on the 1730 Km. HBJ gas pipeline ;

(c) the locations of these LPG plants, capacity, outlay involved, and approximate months of their commissioning ;

(d) the number of domestic gas connections proposed to be provided in the first year of their commissioning ; and

(e) whether domestic gas connections will be supplied to Gujarat consumers from these LPG plants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) Yes Sir ;

(b) Yes, Sir ;

(c) to (e) It is proposed to locate these LPG plants at Bijaipur and Auraiya. The other details are yet to be worked out.

Construction of Telephone Buildings and Staff Quarters in Rayagada and Jeypore in Koraput District

4222. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in the construction of Telephone buildings and staff quarters of Jeypore (K), Koraput and Rayagada in Koraput District of Orissa ;

(b) the funds provided and steps taken to complete the construction of buildings during the year 1985-86 ;

(c) whether the manual exchanges at Jeypore (K), Koraput and Rayagada cannot be replaced due to lack of departmental buildings ; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in taking decision by the Orissa Circle to have its own departmental buildings at these places ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) 95% of the civil works of the Telephone Exchange building at Jeypore has been completed and land has been acquired for the staff quarters. The tenders are being invited for the construction of telephone exchange building and staff quarters at Koraput and has been acquired at Rayagada for both telephone exchange and staff quarters.

(b) Sufficient funds have been provided in the year 1985-86 for taking up of the construction of these buildings. The telephone exchange building at Jeypore is expected to be completed shortly while other buildings as mentioned in (a) above are likely to be completed during 1986-87 subject to availability of resources.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The construction of these buildings is being taken up within the available resources.

Opening/Upgradation of Sub-Post Offices in Koraput District

4223. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Sub-Post Offices and Head Post Offices opened during Sixth Five Year Plan in Koraput District of Orissa by the Postal Circle, Bhubaneswar, and the names of the places thereof ;

(b) the places selected/identified for Opening (up-gradation of new sub-post offices during the year 1985-86 after lifting of the ban order by his Ministry ; and

(c) the criteria and norms followed while selection of the place for opening sub-post offices in Tribal and Backward Areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) 1. Head Offices opened during Sixth Five Year Plan—NIL

2. 13 Sub Post Offices were opened during Sixth Five Year Plan. The details about their names is given in the statement below.

(b) The following places have been selected for the upgradation of Extra Departmental Post Offices into Departmental Post Offices during 1985-86 ;

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| 1. Railway station | 2. Koraput Boriguma |
| | Gunupur Road |
| 3. Malkangiri Bazar | 4. Gandhi Chowk |
| 5. Kotapad Bazar | 6. Sadashivpur. |