

(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. |