

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) to (d) An independent water supply scheme known as 'Kosi River Scheme' in which river Kosi is to be tapped at Bhujan near Khairna is under preliminary investigation. U.P. Jal Nigam has been requested to submit estimates and detailed proposals for this scheme.

[English]

Post Office Facility in Orissa

4239. SHRI ANANTA PRASAD SETHI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that union Government have suitably provided funds alongwith the scheme to provide post office facilities in the country during the Seventh Five year plan;

(b) if so, the details regarding the number of new Post Offices that are going to be opened, state-wise; and

(c) the details regarding the total number of post offices in the state of orissa at the end of the year 1984 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Total number of post offices proposed to be opened in the country during the 7th Five Year plan is 6000. Circle wise targets will be fixed after approval by the Planning Commission of the annual plans from year to year.

(c) The total number of post offices in the State of Orissa as on 31.12.1984 is 7539.

Setting up of Industries with U.S. Collaboration in Orissa

4240. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any industry with U.S. assistance is going to be set up in Orissa ;

(b) if so, the number of such industries and the places in Orissa identified therefor ; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) to (c) As a matter of Policy, specific information relating to foreign collaboration proposals pending consideration of the Government, are not revealed in the public interest.

Production of Cement in Private/Public Sector in Orissa

4241. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Cement plants set up in Orissa in the public sector ;

(b) whether some cement plants have also been set up in Orissa Private sector ;

(c) if so, the total quantity of cement produced in the cement plants set up in Orissa in the public and private sectors in the last three years (year-wise) ; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) One.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d)

Name & Location of Cement Plants	(Production in lakh tonnes)		
	1982	1983	1984
Public Sector			
1) Hira Cement Works Bargarh			
Dt. Sambalpur	4.38	4.15	3.78