

48. Anchal
49. Mananthavady
50. Mannar
51. Pampady
52. Kilikolloor/Kottamkara.

**BHARAT PETROLEUM
CORPORATION LTD.**

53. Cochin
54. Ollur
55. Thiruvella
56. Alleppy
57. Balarampuram
58. Perinthal Manna
59. Kalpetta
60. Ponnani
61. Peermade
62. Thodu Pusha
63. Idukki
64. Munnar

**HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM
CORPORATION LTD.**

65. Calicut (2 locations)
66. Trichur
67. Beypore
68. Kumbala
69. Cochin
70. Trivandrum
71. Alleppey
72. Taliparambha
73. Kodyeri
74. Palghat

**Improvement in Telephone Service in
Prakasam and Guntur Districts of
Andhra Pradesh**

251. SHRI C. SAMBU : Will the

Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of computerised telex and microwave system exchanges proposed to be introduced in Guntur and Prakasam Districts of Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) other measures proposed to be taken to improve the working condition of telephones in Prakasam and Guntur Districts of Andhra Pradesh ; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) One small computerised 20 lines telex exchange has recently been commissioned at Chilikaluripet in Guntur Distt. No further electronic Telex exchange in these districts is planned at present. The following microwave schemes are working/planned :

1. Guntur—Tenali-Vijawada (working)
2. Guntur—Narsaraopet (UHF working)
3. Guntur—Chilikaluripet—
Sattana Palli) Planned

(b) and (c). Telephone system working in these districts is satisfactory. To improve it further, routine tests are taken and prompt remedial action followed. Additional trunk circuits are being provided on traffic justification. Service is being monitored periodically by the Department and immediate steps taken to improve in the weak areas.

Recession in automobile industry

252. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a recession in the automobile industry ;

(b) if so, the facts thereof ;

(c) whether Government propose to limit the growth of capacity in this sector