

Geological Survey in Meghalaya

4013. SHRI P.A. SANGMA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any geological investigations have been conducted by the Geological Survey of India in the State of Meghalaya during the last five years ;

(b) if so, the details of the findings thereof ; and

(c) whether any case of feasibility for commercial scale exploitation has been established; if so, the follow-up action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As a result of investigations carried out by Geological Survey of India, about 224 million tonnes of limestone of cement and flux grade ; 165 million tonnes of coal; 35 million tonnes of Lithomerge clays and 5,000 tonnes of fireclay were estimated in different parts of the State ;

(c) Feasibility studies for exploitation of limestone and coal are being carried out by the concerned agencies.

Persons for Telephone connections waiting in general list in Delhi

4014. SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state for how many years persons are waiting for telephone connections under general list in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI) : The dates upto which the applications in the General Waiting List in Delhi

in different exchange areas have been cleared, are given in the Table below :—

Name of the exchange	Date of clearance under General Category
Shahdra (East)	29-9-76
Shahdra	9-7-76
Tis Hazari	28-5-59
Shaktinagar	9-2-59
Delhi Gate	15-3-77
Janpath	current
Secretariat	30-6-77
Rajpath	15-10-76
Cantt.	13-8-64
Connaught Place	8-2-77
Idgah	19-3-65
Karolbagh	25-4-60
Jorbagh	28-9-63
Okhla	1-10-62
Hauz Khas '65'	2-4-69
Hauz Khas '67'	23-5-61
Alipur	1-4-76
Faridabad	24-11-72
Badarpur	12-4-72
Bahadargarh	30-6-71
Ghaziabad	3-11-65
Najafgarh	21-4-77
Nangloi	17-11-76
Balabgarh	23-11-66
Narela	current
Badli	12-10-71
Janakpuri	29-5-64