

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Bhayandar being a MAX-II type of exchange there is no provision for C.C.B. P.C.Os. In spite of this, 4 P.C.Os have been opened from Borivili exchange, using junction cable pairs. Provision of more number of P.C.Os is under consideration and will be sanctioned depending upon their usefulness to the Public and the availability of junction pairs.

Representation from Bhayandar Door-dhwani Grahak Sangh, Bhayandar (Maharashtra)

8918. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the General Manager, Bombay Telephones has received a representation from Bhayandar Door-dhwani Grahak Sangh, Bhayandar (District Thane) Maharashtra on or around 2nd February, 1981;

(b) if so, the complaints/demands made therein; and

(c) the action which has been taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Following complaints/demands have been made in the representation in respect of Bhayandar Exchange:—

(i) There is difficulty in getting dial tone from this exchange.

(ii) There is difficulty in getting Telephone numbers in Bombay from this exchange and vice-versa.

(c) The difficulty was found to be due to number of junction lines from this exchange being inadequate to handle the heavy telephone traffic. The number of Junctions to and from this exchange has been increased, to improve the telephone service.

Import of T-25 Tractor from USSR

8919. SHRI N. E. HORO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some tractors T-25 were imported from U.S.S.R. in 1971 and given for assembling and distribution to a private company;

(b) if so, what was the performance of the company in this regard; and

(c) the amount paid to the company for this service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. entered into a contract in March 1971 with V/O Prommashexport, Russian suppliers for the import of T-25 tractors from Russia. These tractors were imported during 1972—74. The assembly and distribution of these tractors were handled by M/s. Harsha tractors Ltd., a private company—the business associates of the State Trading Corporation of India Ltd.

(b) The matter is sub-judice.

(c) The Government did not pay any amount to the company in this regard. It may be stated that the final ceiling for selling prices fixed for the tractor, included also assembly charges and selling expenses.

जयनगर टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज से बुक कराई गई कालें

8920. श्री भोगेन्द्र झा : क्या संभार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1979-80 और 1980-81 के दौरान बिहार में मधुबनी जिले के मधुबनी जयनगर टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज से बटना, कलकत्ता, दिल्ली, बम्बई, मुजफ्फरनगर और दरभंगा के लिए पृथक्-पृथक् कितनी-कितनी कालें बुक कराई गई थीं और उनमें से कितनी-कितनी कालों का सम्पर्क स्थापित हो गया था ;