

- (c) (i) Orders for 3 Nos. of exchanges of 10,000 telephone lines each for use in Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta Telephone Networks have already been placed on M/s. Nissho Iwai;
- (ii) Plans are being finalised for import of 4-75 lakh lines of various sizes of electronic telephone exchanges during the rest of the current plan period.

Number of Pay Loaders, Master Drill, Shovels installed in BCCL from 1977 to 1981 in different Collieries

3205. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) number of Pay loaders, Master Drill, Shovels installed in Bharat Coking Coal Limited from 1977 to June, 1981 in different collieries;
- (b) total amount spent for purchase of these machines, mentioning the names of the countries from which imported;
- (c) percentage of machines in working condition; and
- (d) total cost of maintenance and repairs of these machines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Directions by Central Board of film Censor

3206. SHRI D. S. A. SIVAPRAKASAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Board of Film Censors has given recently any directions to film producers; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b). The guidelines issued by the Central Government to the Board of Film Censors *inter alia* stipulate that the objectives of film censorship will be to ensure that the medium of film remains responsible and sensitive to the values and standards of society and that censorship is responsive to social change. The Board of Film Censors recently reviewed its censor

approach in the light of these guidelines and resolved that careful attention should be given to the following points while censoring films:—

- (i) Does the film induce or strengthen irrational and superstitious beliefs and have the effect of promoting cults and customs that invoke supernatural agencies that are claimed to reward believers and harm non-believers?
- (ii) Does the film depict women in ignoble servility to man and glorify such servility as a praiseworthy quality in women?

The Board decided that objectionable portions should be excised from such films and that wherever mere cuts would not remove what was undesirable in a film it should be refused a certificate. The Board further decided to emphasise that 'U' certificate films should be made cleaner so that objectionable and harmful elements in them for children were totally removed. Accordingly a communication has been sent by the Chairman, Board of Film Censors to various associations in the film industry for bringing the above decisions to the notice of their members.

Manufacture of crycontainers by Indo-Burma petroleum company

3207. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Indo-Burma Petroleum Company has joined the handful number of companies in the world for manufacturing sophisticated aluminium crycontainers used for storing cattle semen;
- (b) Whether any such plant has been set up or proposed to be set up in another State with a capacity to produce 600 cry containers; and
- (c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P.C. SETHI) (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The Indo Burma Petroleum Company (IBP) has set up a plant in Nasik Maharashtra for manufacturing aluminium crycontainers with a capacity to produce 5000 containers per annum. The IBP has no proposal at present to set up a similar plant in any other state.

Power stations Facing Performance Problem Due to Indigenously Manufactured Generating sets

3208. SHRI SUBASH CHANDRA BOSE ALLURI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the power stations which are often facing performance problems due to indigenously manufactured power generating sets and auxiliary equipments fitted to them; and

(q) what are the names of the plants that have imported generating sets and their comparative performance along with their load factors ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : (a) There are a number of factors such as systems design, performance of the ancillary equipment like coal handling plant, ash handling plant and other auxiliary equipments which are not supplied by the main power generating equipment suppliers

training of operating personnel etc. which effect the performance of the generating units. Though the performance of indigenously manufactured has not been satisfactory but since last one year improvement has taken place. A statement I showing the names of the thermal power stations where the main equipment has been supplied by the indigenous suppliers and whose plant load factor is less than 50% during 1980-81 is enclosed.

(b) A Statement II showing the names of the thermal power stations which have imported generating sets and their plant load factor during the year 1980-81 is enclosed.

Both these lists indicated above however do not include the names of those power stations where both indigenous and imported sets have been installed in the same stations.

Statement -I

Sl. No.	Name of Station	No. of Units & Capacity	P.L.F. % 1980-81
<i>Northern Region</i>			
1	Badarpur	3 × 100	42.00
		1 × 210	46.00
2	Faridabad Extension	2 × 60	30.00
3	Bhatinda	4 × 110	38.00
4	Obra Extension	3 × 100	40.00
		2 × 200	36.50
		1 × 200	39.00
5	Panki Extension	2 × 110	47.00
6	Panipat	2 × 100	34.00
7	Harduaganj St. V	1 × 100	19.00
<i>Western Region</i>			
8	Ukai	2 × 120	33.00
		1 × 200 (Unit 4)	21.00
9	Bhusawal Extension	1 × 210	43.00
<i>Southern Region</i>			
10	Kothagudem 'B'	2 × 110	21.00
11	Kothagudem 'C'	2 × 110	28.00
12	Tuticorin	1 × 210	30.00
13	Vijaywada	1 × 210	48.00
<i>Eastern Region</i>			
14	Santalalih	3 × 120	35.00

Statement-II

Sl. No.	Name of Station	No. of units & Capacity	P.L.F % 1980-81
<i>Northern Region</i>			
1	Obra (T)	5×50	45.00
2	Harduaganj 'A'	2×30	2.00
3	Renusagar	2×62.5	92.00
4	Panki	2×32	55.00
5	RAPS (Atomic)	2×220	45.00
<i>Western Region</i>			
6	Dhuvaran	4×63.5	
		2×140	72.00
7	A.E. Co.	2×28.5	58.00
8	Korba II	4×50	51.00
9	Korba I	3×30	52.00
10	Amarkantak	2×30	73.00
11	Tarapur (Atomic)	2×210	48.00
12	Trombay	3×60	70.00
13	Khaperkheda	3×30	52.00
14	Paras	1×30	
		1×62.5	67.00
15	Bhusawal	1×62.5	71.00
<i>Southern Region</i>			
16	Kothagudem 'A'	4×60	49.00
17	Kothagudem 'B'	1×62.5	69.00
18	Nellore	1×30	8.00
19	Neyveli	6×50	
		3×100	60.00
<i>Eastern Region</i>			
20	Barauni	2×50	26.00
21	Durgapur	2×55	
		1×140	24.00
22	Bokaro	3×57.5	
		1×55	44.00
23	New Cossipore	2×25	
		2×50	56.00

Sl. No.	Name of Station	No. of units & Capacity	P.L.F. % 1980-81
24	Mulajore	4 × 25·5 1 × 26	69·00
25	D.P.L.	2 × 30 1 × 70 2 × 75 29·00
26	Bandel	4 × 80	60·00
27	Talcher	4 × 62·5	34·00
28	Chanderpur	1 × 30	45·00

Plants for Manufacturing Electronic Exchanges

3209. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether government propose to set up plants for manufacturing electronic exchanges ;

(b) if so, whether places where there plants will be set up have been identified ; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

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

(b) and (c). The question of selecting a suitable site is under consideration of a site selection Committee appointed by the Government of India in the Ministry of Communications (P&T Board) whose report is awaited.

Opening of Post Office at Dombivali, District Thane (Maharashtra)

3210. SHRI SURAJ BHAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4718 on 23rd March, 1981 regarding acquisition of land for Dombivali Post Office District Thane and state :

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra has acquired and handed over to the Postal authorities, the land for Dombivali Post Office (District Thane—Maharashtra) ;

(b) if so, when and what further and special action the postal authorities have

taken/propose to take to expedite the opening of post office there; and

(c) if not, the reasons ther for and when the same is likely to be received by the postal authorities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The case regarding acquisition proceedings is in progress. This is at present pending with the Special land Acquisition Officer, District Thane for grant of award. The case would be pursued with him for expediting the award. The post office is, however, already functioning in a rented building in the locality where land is being acquired.

Proposal for Modern Procedure of Accounting for Telephones

3211. SHRI DAYA RAM SHAKYA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to change the present procedure of accounting and to set up a new modern procedure to suit the requirements of the subscribers and the department of telephones ;

(b) if so, since when ; and

(c) at what stage the said proposal stands today and when it will be finalised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). In view of (a) above, these do not arise.