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Hazira	September, 1984 (I Stage)	March 1985 (I Stage)	Contracts for the main plants have become effective.
	September, 1985 (II Stage)	March 1986 (II Stage)	Design and engineering works have been almost completed. Procurement work is proceeding satisfactorily.
Paradeep	April, 1985 (I Stage) October, 1985 (II Stage)	June 1985 (I Stage) February, 1986 (II Stage)	Preliminary work is in progress.

Setting up L.P.G. Plants

2663 SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Liquefied Petroleum Gas plants set up in the country in the last two years;

(b) the location of those LPG plants ;

(c) how many of them have gone into production so far;

(d) whether Government have a proposal to set up some more number of LPG plants during the 1982-83 financial year;

(e) if so, the names of the places where such new LPG plants are proposed to be set up; and

(f) when those new LPG plants are likely to go into production ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR) : (a) to (c). LPG (cooking gas) bottling plants have been set up by the Oil Companies at the following locations in the last two years.

1. Kanpur (Expansion)
2. Bombay (BPC)
3. Bombay (HPC)
4. Shakurbasti

5. Bangalore (HPC)

6. Bangalore (IOC)

7. Jullunder

8. Nagpur

All these bottling plants have been commissioned.

(d) to (f). The details of LPG bottling plants being set up/to be set up during 1982-83 are given below :

Location	Expected time of commissioning
Mathura	June '82
Allahabad	do
Salem	April '83
Jullundur) Expansion Bangalore)	June '82
Shakurbasti) (Expansion))	April '83
Miraj (Expansion))	
Pune (Expansion)	December '82
Indore (expansion)	June '83
Hyderabad	June '83
Coimbatore	1983-84
Calcutta	1983-84
Duliajan	1982-83
Bangaigaon	1982-83

Postal and Telegraphic facilities to ASIAD

2664. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to provide adequate postal and telegraphic facilities for the Asiad ;

(b) if so, the facilities which are going to be provided ; and

(c) the details thereof?

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

(b) and (c). The details are given below :—

(1) Telephone facilities :—

About 1400 Direct Telephones lines are expected to be provided, as also Public Telephones for local telephone service, national trunk services and for international trunk facilities.

(2) Telex facilities :—

About 70 new Telex connections are expected to be opened, and over a hundred Telex P.C. Os. are planned to be opened.

(3) Point - to - point Teleprinter Circuits :—

About 150 point-to-point Teleprinter lines and about 60 parforator attachments are being provided.

(4) Hot Lines :—

Over 900 Hot Lines, Hon-Exchange and Control Cable pairs are planned to be provided.

(5) Cable Laying :—

About 148 Kms. of Telephone Cables are being laid to meet the above requirements.

(6) Hotel PABXs :

It is planned to install 16 new Electronic PABXs with about 10,000 Telephone Extensions in the various Hotels that are coming up for Asiad.

(7) Live T. V. Transmission :

Satellite channel/Microwave channel facilities for Doordarshan to provide live T. V. Transmission within the country and outside the country (even of colour T. V. Transmission) is being provided for.

(8) Photo Telegrams :

Facilities of picture (photo) transmission are being arranged.

(9) Postal & Telegraph facilities :

Post Offices and Combined Post and Telegraph Offices are being established in the Games Village and in other Stadia.

(10) Philately :

10 special commemorative stamps have been planned for release relating to Asiad, out of which 4 stamps have already been released.

Setting up New Telephone Exchanges

2665. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of new telephone exchanges which are likely to be set up in the country during the next three years (i. e. 1982, 1983, 1984) alongwith their location;

(b) what is the estimated number of new telephones connections which will be given during the above period; and

(c) funds allocated for this ?