

Setting up of Telephone Industry

2746. SHRI R.P. DAS : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) is there any proposal to set up any telephone industry in the country keeping in view the need to manufacture international standard instruments so that we need not enter into any collaboration ;

(b) if so, when and the details thereof : and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c). There is no proposal at present for setting up manufacture of telephone instruments of international standard with indigenous know-how.

The manufacture of telephone instruments to international standards is quality and precision oriented. Keeping in view the economies and the large volume of production, it is necessary to introduce manufacturing processes, which would ensure consistency in the quality of piece-parts and sub-assemblies and the telephone instruments itself. A large volume of manufacture of precision items can best be achieved with the help of foreign collaboration after selecting a proven model of telephone instrument suitable for use in the Indian net work and conditions.

Rail-cum-Road Bridge on River Damodar

2747. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry have taken up with the Railway Minister and Planning Commission the matter of construction of a railway-cum-road bridge on the river Damodar ; and

(b) what are the reasons for the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : (a) and (b). In connection with Damodar Valley Corporation's proposed thermal power station at Mejia (3x210 MW), a rail-link between Raniganj and Bankura including a rail-bridge over Damodar River is required for transportation of coal and heavy materials. The question of construction of this rail-link was taken up by the Central Electricity Authority with the Ministry of Railways in July, 1980. The Railways had replied in March, 1981 that there was no sanctioned proposal for the above link. The question of sharing of cost of this rail-link is presently under consideration.

मध्य प्रदेश में बिजली के उत्पादन और इसकी मांग में अन्तर

2748. श्री सत्यनारायण जटिया : क्या उर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत एक वर्ष से किन-किन राज्यों को उनकी मांग के अनुसार बिजली सप्लाई की जा रही है तथा किन-किन राज्यों को बिजली की कमी का सामना करना पड़ रहा है ;

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश में प्रत्येक संयंत्र की विद्युत उत्पादन क्षमता कितने-कितने मैगावाट है तथा दिनांक 15 जनवरी, 1982 से 31 जनवरी, 1982 तक के बीच की अवधि के दौरान प्रत्येक विद्युत संयंत्र में अधिकतम कितने कितने मैगावाट बिजली का उत्पादन हुआ ; और

(ग) मध्य प्रदेश की कुल विद्युत उत्पादन क्षमता और उसकी कुल मांग के