

पेट्रोलियम, रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री
(श्री पी० शिव शंकर) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) तेल एवं प्राकृतिक गैस आयोग
को अन्वेषण कार्य सौंपा गया है ।

(ग) वर्ष 1974-75 के दौरान नाटो-
मस कार्लबर्ग (इण्डिया) द्वारा बंगाल की
खाड़ी में 5600 लाइन किलोमीटर भू-
कम्पीय सर्वेक्षण किया गया था । उन्होंने
2 कूपों का व्यवधान किया था तथा इनमें
हाइड्रोकार्बन होने के कोई संकेत नहीं मिले
थे ।

बाद में बंगाल की खाड़ी में सुन्दरवन
के आस पास तथा सुन्दरवन की नदियों के
साथ-साथ नवम्बर, 1979 में भू कम्पीय
सर्वेक्षण शुरू किए गए थे जो जून, 1981
में पूरे हुए थे ।

हालांकि सर्वेक्षण आंकड़ों का संसाधन
कार्य पूरा हो गया है, परिणामों का इन
आंकड़ों की व्याख्या किए जाने के पश्चात
ही पता चलेगा ।

Proposal to construct O.N.G.C. Complex in West Bengal

1835. SHRI SOMNATH CHAT-
TERJEE : Will the Minister of
PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND
FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal
for the construction of an ONGC
complex in West Bengal because its
offices and installations are scattered ;

(b) whether Government of West
Bengal has expressed its willingness
to allot suitable land for the said
complex ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) the reaction of Government
thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF PETRO-
LEUM, CHEMICALS AND FER-
TILIZERS (SHRI P. SHIV SHAN-
KAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The matter is still
being pursued with the Government
of West Bengal, and a final decision
is yet to be taken.

Sanctioning of Gagret—Daulatpur Chowk-Talwara Telegraph Circuit

1836. PROF. NARAIN CHAND
PRASHAR : Will the Minister of
COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to
state :

(a) whether the Gagret-Daulatpur
Chowk-Talwara Telegraph circuit
has been sanctioned in the N. W.
Telecom Circle ;

(b) if so, the date of the sanction
and whether it has since been instal-
led ; and

(c) if not, the likely date by which
the circuit would be installed and the
reasons for delay ?

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

(b) and (c). It was sanctioned on
25-11-80. It has not yet been instal-
led due to shortage of Line-Stores.
The circuit will be installed as soon
as required stores become available.

Daily delivery of Dak in Villages

1837. PROF. NARAIN CHAND
PARASHAR : Will the Minister of
COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to
state :

(a) whether all villages in Hima-
chal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab and
J & K have been covered by the
daily delivery of Dak.

(b) if so, the date with effect from which this has been done in each of these States; and

(c) if not, the likely date by which this would be done and the reasons for delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b). All villages in Himachal Pradesh have been covered by daily delivery of dak since 31-7-1979. All villages in Haryana and Puniab have been covered by daily delivery of dak since 1-4-1976. In J&K State, out of 6503 villages 6482 villages have been covered by delivery daily of dak. One village is served tri-weekly, 13 villages bi-weekly and 7 villages are served by weekly delivery of mail.

(c) Certain areas in Leh, Kargil and Doda Districts of J&K State are mountainous, snow bound and inaccessible and means of communications are very hazardous. Improvement in the frequency of delivery of dak is expected by end of next two years.

Out of Turn Telephone Connections in Delhi

1838. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the number, category-wise, of out of turn telephone connections sanctioned in Delhi during July 1981 to June, 1982 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : The number of cases sanctioned out-of-turn during the period from 1st July, 1981 to 30th June, 1982 is given below category-wise :

OYT	:	575
Non-OYT	:	458

According to the existing policy, 'Out-of-turn' connections can be sanctioned for Embassies, Foreign Missions, Foreign Exchange earners, Newspapers, Small Scale Industries, Doctors, Accredited Correspondents, Members of Parliament and State Legislatures, Senior Retired Government Officers and in other deserving cases on individual merits. Further out-of-turn, telephone connections can be sanctioned as per rules on traffic and technical considerations, such as in cases of Private Branch Exchange junctions and Exchange area transfers.

Coverage to National Parties in Akashvani Bulletins

1839. SHRI AJIT BAGH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the policy adopted with regard to giving coverage to national parties in All India Bulletins of Akashvani from Delhi and in the local news bulletins ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : In the matter of coverage of news by All India Radio, every item is decided on its news value. There is no separate policy as such in regard to coverage for national parties. However, while reporting on political issues, broadcast media are guided by objectivity and fair play, the aim being to give a due presentation of different points of view.

Completion of Mathura Oil Refinery

1840. SHRI DIGAMBER SINGH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the present position re: the completion of the Mathura Oil Refinery Project; the total expenditure incurred thereon uptill 31-3-1982 against the cumulative commitment made in this behalf;