

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Report of Second Press Commission  
Bifurcation of DAVP**

3811. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Report of Second Press Commission has been received by Government; if so, when;

(b) whether the said Report has suggested bifurcation of the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity for efficient and effective functioning;

(c) whether the Report has recommended the establishment of an independent autonomous corporation in public sector for dealing with Government advertisements and those from public sector undertakings both at the Centre and State levels;

(d) whether there is a recommendation to establish a Newspaper Development Commission to aid small; and

(e) what decisions Government have taken on these specific recommendations if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN):

(a) The Second Press Commission submitted its report to the Government on the 3rd April, 1982.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir.

(d) The Second Press Commission has recommended the establishment of a Newspaper Development Commission for promoting the development of the Press as a whole.

(e) The recommendations of the Press Commission are under consideration.

गया में स्वचालित टेलीफोन केन्द्र की स्थापना

3812. श्री चतुर्भुज : क्या संचार मंत्री गया में स्वचालित टेलीफोन केन्द्र की स्थापना के बारे में 23-3-82 के अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या 4826 के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गया (बिहार) में आयातित इलेक्ट्रॉनिक टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज स्थापित करने के बारे में अब तक कितनी प्रगति हुई है;

(ख) क्या यह एक्सचेंज दूरदर्शन सुविधा प्रदान भी करेगा ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो कब तक इस टेलीफोन केन्द्र द्वारा कार्य शुरू कर दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री विजय एन. पाटिल) : (क) विदेशी सप्लाय-कर्ताओं को एक्सचेंज उपस्कर के लिए आर्डर शीट ही दिए जा रहे हैं।

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) इसके 1984-95 में चालू हो जाने की संभावना है।

**Pending applications for LPG connections in Orissa**

3813. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications for cooking gas connections pending in the State of Orissa as on 31st March, 1982;

(b) the time by when at least fifty per cent of the applicants are expected to receive their connections; and

(c) whether it has come to Government's notice that cooking gas is not available even to the bona fide users in that State?