

1.	2	3	4
10.	Madhya Pradesh	90,000	76,135
11.	Maharashtra	1,10,000	1,22,587
12.	Manipur	100	2
13.	Meghalaya	270	6
14.	Nagaland	Nil	Nil
15.	Orissa	20,010	6,706
16.	Punjab	48,400	50,026
17.	Rajasthan	57,045	33,898 (b)
18.	Sikkim	Nil	—
19.	Tamil Nadu	60,000	45,855
20.	Tripura	540	490
21.	Uttar Pradesh	1,08,010	57,929
22.	West Bengal	16,140	2,604
Total (States)		8,43,823	6,45,811

(a) Progress received upto 30.11.82.

(b) Progress received upto 28.2.83.

Supply of Coloured Instrument by the Telephone Department

2686. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether at present no extra charge is levied by the Telephone Department for the supply of coloured instruments;

(b) whether any guidelines have been issued by the General Manager, Delhi Telephones for the exchange of such instruments with the coloured ones at subscribers residences (other than serving Government officers);

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of cases pending for exchange of coloured instruments with the Divisional Engineer, Telephones, Chanakyapuri Exchange, New Delhi for the last more than one year; and

(e) how long will it take to comply with the pending requests ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI V.N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. A waiting list is maintained for the pending requests for change of instruments.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) 62 applications are pending in Chanakyapuri Division.

(e) These instruments would be replaced on receipt of coloured instruments from the supplier.

Offer of Financial Help for Power Projects from Foreign Countries

2688. SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the offers have been received from different countries providing for financial assistance to new power projects in the country;

(b) if so, name of those countries from whom offers have been received by Government;

(c) terms and conditions put forward by them and those which have been accepted by Government; and

(d) the reaction of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH) :

(a) to (d) Various offers have been received from West Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Sweden, Poland, Yugoslavia, Japan, Austria, Canada, Romania and United Arab Emirates expressing their interest to supply power equipment to India with possibilities of financing through Government credit, suppliers credit and commercial loans. These offers are only indicative in nature. No decision has been taken by Government on these proposals.

Allotment of L.P.G. Agencies in Punjab

2690. SHRI R.L. BHATIA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether with the commissioning of Refinery in Mathura, the position of supply of LPG for cooking purpose to the upcountry regions, has improved; and

(b) if so, the places in Punjab where new LPG Agencies are expected to be opened during the current year and number of connections to be released ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM & IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) New distributorships at following places are proposed to be commissioned during the current year :

1. Muktasar
2. Khanna
3. Fazilka
4. Sesnagar (Mohali)
5. Kot Kapura
6. Barnala
7. Banga
8. Ludhiana
9. Amritsar
10. Pathankot
11. Malerkotla
12. Jagraon
13. Rajpura
14. Gobindgarh
15. Nangal
16. Jalandhar
17. Patiala
18. Mansa
19. Rampura Phul
20. Nawshahar

The oil companies to release 68000 new connections in Punjab during 1983-84.

Coal Productions in B.C.C.L.

2691. SHRI A.K. ROY : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) production of coal by the BCCL in the last six months with month-wise break-up in details;

(b) same for the same months in 1982, whether there is less production in the corresponding period in 1983; if so, the reasons thereof ?

(c) whether less supply of power is responsible for loss in production; and

(d) if so, quantity of loss attributable for power failure in the last six