

**Jhanjhra Coal Mining Projects**

4554. **SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDHAR** : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Jhanjhra coal mining project to West Bengal is being implemented by the Eastern Coalfields Ltd.

(b) if so, details of the Jhanjhra project with the location, estimated reserve, estimated raising on the completion of project and total capital requirement for investment with the date of sanctioning of the project and capital investment made till date ; and

(c) the details of the employment potentially of the project and details of the progress made till date with amount invested so far year-wise ?

**THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR)** : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given below :—

*Location* : Jhanjhra-I Block is located in the eastern side of the Raniganj Coalfield in West Bengal.

*Mineable reserve* : 244.66 million tonnes.

*Capacity* : 3.5 million tonnes per year.

*Estimated* : Rs. 184.55 crores (1982 estimate)

*Capital investment* :

*Date of sanction* : 10.12.1982

*Actual expenditure upto August, 1983* : Rs. 6.74 crores

(c) The project is expected to employ 3127 personnel in a phased manner upto 1991-92. The project construction activities like incline drivage, shaft sinking, power supply etc. have been taken up. The year-wise expenditure has been as follows :—

1981-82	Rs. 1.29 Cr.
1982-83	Rs. 0.58 Cr.
1983-84	Rs. 4.87 Cr. (upto August, 1983)
Total upto August, 1983.	Rs. 6.74 Cr.

**Manufacture of Telephone Instruments**

4555. **SHRI SURAJ BHAN** : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of imported items and also their value which were imported in each of the last three years and are proposed to be imported in the next three years which are related to the manufacturing of telephone exchanges, push button instruments, cables and other instruments required in the manufacturing and the maintenance of the above ;

(b) whether government have received any proposals/suggestions about indigenous contributions to reduce burden on foreign exchange ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL)** : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Profit on Investment in Telecommunications**

4556. **SHRI SURAJ BHAN** :  
**SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE** :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :