

Rajasthan	—two polyester units. —two nylon units. —a PVC unit. —an acrylic fibre unit.
Punjab	—a nylon unit.
Tamil Nadu	—a polyester unit. —a nylon unit. —two PVC units.
West Bengal	—an LDPE unit.
Madhya Pradesh	—a polyester unit. —a nylon unit.

(c) and (d) The following proposals for setting up major petrochemicals units in Central Sector have been approved :

- (i) Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Limited : Caprolactam project in Kerala.
- (ii) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited : Benzene project in Maharashtra.
- (iii) IPCL's expansion projects (xylenes, DMT, polypropylene acrylic fibre and LAB) in Gujarat.
- (iv) Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited Petrochemicals complex in Assam.

(e) The Seventh Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised.

Direct Dialling Facilities in the Towns and District Headquarters in Orissa

1341. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the towns and district headquarters in Orissa originally planned to be provided with direct dialling facilities by the end of the Sixth Plan;

(b) the progress made in providing such facilities in those towns; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL) : (a) The names of the towns and district headquarters in Orissa which were originally planned to be provided with STD facilities by the end of the Sixth Plan are as under :

1. Baripada
2. Bolangir
3. Bargarh
4. Balasore
5. Dhenkanal
6. Jharsuguda
7. Paradeep
8. Puri
9. Sambalpur

(b) Paradeep has been provided STD to Bhubaneswar. Work in respect of Puri is in progress.

(c) For STD to remaining seven towns the same is planned to be provided through the Trunk Automatic Exchange proposed at Cuttack. Reliable transmission media to link these seven towns to the Trunk Automatic Exchange at Cuttack have also been proposed. STD facilities to the remaining 7 towns are likely to be available during the 7th plan period.