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1984	January	Rs. 2995.00
	February	Rs. 3175.00
	March	Rs. 4115.00
	April	Rs. 4305.00
	May	Rs. 4800.00
	June	Rs. 4675.00
	Total	<u>Rs. 25064.00</u>

Total Expenditure During 1982, 1983 and 1984 (upto 33.6.1984) : Rs. 1,26,718.90

High Prices of Soda Ash

1355. SHRI MOTIBHAIR. CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state the action proposed to be taken by Government in regard to sodium silicate industry's complaint that producers of soda ash are charging highly inflated prices taking advantage of imports having been shut out by heavy incidence of import duty and to make soda ash available at an economic cost ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI R.C. RATH) : Government have already constituted a High Powered Committee for going in detail into various aspects of production, imports, distribution, pricing, etc. of Soda Ash

Talcher and IB Valley Coalfields

1356. SHRI MANMOHAN TUDU : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to bring the Talchar Coalfields and IB Valley Coalfields in Orissa under the administrative control of one subsidiary company of Coal India Limited;

(b) whether the head office of the new subsidiary company of Coal India Ltd. is proposed to be located in Orissa;

(c) the details of the steps taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Postal and Telecommunication Development Programmes in Orissa

1357. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the various Postal and telecommunication development programmes taken up by his Ministry in Orissa during 1983-84;

(b) the principal development programmes included for the year 1984-85; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL) : (a) (i) POSTAL—
Post offices opened (including Departmental Sub. Post Offices) 123

Counter service provided to villages 126

Letter boxes planted 63

(ii) TELECOMMUNICATION—
The information is given in statement-I.