

**Hindustan Teleprinters Limited, Madras**

2465. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the production target of the Hindustan Teleprinters Limited, Madras for the years 1970-71;

(b) the value of sales during the same year;

(c) the value of orders received from the overseas market;

(d) the net profit earned by the Company during the above period; and

(e) the rate of dividend declared for the said period?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA):

(a) The production target of the Hindustan Teleprinters Ltd., Madras for the year 1970-71 was 5,500 units of fully-assembled machines and Rs. 40 lakhs worth of spares.

(b) Rs. 345.49 lakhs.

(c) Rs. 6.53 lakhs.

(d) Rs. 52.36 lakhs after providing for taxes and Development Rebate Reserve.

(e) 12½% on the paid up capital.

**Monitoring Stations Lacking Mobile Direction Finding Facility**

2466. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various Monitoring Stations in the country are not equipped with mobile direction finding facility;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) when the same would be provided at each Station?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA):

(a) to (c). Five of the eleven monitoring stations are equipped with mobile direction finding facility. The question of provision of mobile direction finding facility at the remaining stations is under consideration and these stations are likely to be provided with these facilities by the end of the next financial year subject to availability of foreign exchange.

**Development of Monitoring Equipment**

2467. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the monitoring equipment is being developed locally or it is imported from foreign country; and

(b) the steps being taken to develop the electronic monitoring equipment in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Monitoring equipment for use in a variety of fields is being developed in the country. However, for certain specific applications of a highly sophisticated and immediate nature, items of equipment are being imported.

(b) Development of various types of specialised electronic equipment including radio monitoring equipment is already in progress. The Electronics Commission recently set up by Government with wide powers, is fully seized of the matter and is making comprehensive studies for achieving rapid progress in this field. Production