

**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

of more and more components needed for such sophisticated equipment is being set up in the country.

**Production at New Transmission Factory,  
Naini**

2468. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the new Transmission factory, Naini of the Indian Telephone Industries Ltd. has started production ;

(b) the nature of products being undertaken at the new factory ; and

(c) the total cost to be incurred and the amount spent so far on the new unit ?

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

(a) Production at the new Transmission Equipment factory at Naini has started with assembly of components obtained from the Bangalore factory of the Indian Telephone Industries Ltd.

(b) Long distance transmission equipment for telecommunication systems.

(c) The estimated total capital cost of the Naini Transmissions Equipment factory is Rs. 258.60 lakhs. The amount spent on this factory upto the end of September, 1971 was Rs. 56.24 lakhs.

**Multi-Media Publicity to Discourage  
Smoking**

2469. SHRI DHARAMRAO AFZALPURKAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to

undertake a multi-media publicity campaign to discourage smoking on account of the health hazard it effects ; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) :** (a) This Ministry has no such proposal under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise.

**Setting up of a Factory in Mysore for  
Manufacturing Piston Rings**

2470. SHRI DHARAMRAO AFZALPURKAR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to establish a factory in the State of Mysore to manufacture piston rings and a few other items ; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA) :**

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Demand for Nuclear Station in Punjab**

2471. SHRI B. S. BHAURA : Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Punjab Government have informed the Centre that the Green Revolution and industrialisation in the State would very soon reach a dead end unless immediate steps are taken to establish there a nuclear station to generate 1000 MWS of electricity ; and