द्वारा जोड़ दिये जाने पर मध्य प्रदेश की अब तक अप्रयुक्त पड़ी औद्योगिक क्षमता को बढ़ावा मिलेगा; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद) : (क) इस प्रकार का कोई प्रस्ताव हाल ही में इस मंत्रालय या योजना आयोग को प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Requirement of Castings and Forgings in Heavy Electrical Plants

3251. DR. LAXMINARAIN PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Heavy Electrical Plants in the country are unable to get their requirements of castings and forgings from indigenous sources; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to solve the problem?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b). The entire requirements of castings and forgings of the heavy electrical plants are not being met from indigenous sources and heavier and more sophisticated type of castings and forgings are presently being imported. To bring up indigenous capability, developmental orders have been placed on the indigenous manufacturers including the Heavy Engineering Corporation for intricate castings and forgings required for the heavy electrical plants. The capacity in the country for the manufacture of special castings and forgings is also being reviewed by the Government from time with a view to taking such further steps as may be considered necessary to secure rapid development. The problem was also reviewed recently by the Planning Commission, when the need for a developmental approach and standaedisation of specifications of castings and forgings between the various heavy electrical plants was agreed to; and the need for castings and forgings manufacturers equipping themselves with modern testing and inspection facilities and for adequate attention and priority to the requirements of heavy power plants was stressed.

Anand Marg organisation

3252. SHRI JOYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be plased to state:

(a) *whether attention of the* Government has been drawn to a statement issued on 24th February, 1972 by Smt. Uma Sarkar, wife of Shri P. R. Sarkar (alias "Anand Murtiji", Chief of the Anand Marg), wherein she is reported to have said it was impossible "for me to be silent spectator to the inhuman, brutal and senseless happenings in the Marga";

(b) if so, whether the Government have investigated into the allegations made by Smt. Uma Sarkar, and

(c) if so, the findings therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) Government have seen the press report.

(b) and (c). Several criminal cases, including some of murder, against Shri P. R. Sarkar and other Anand Margis are being investigated according to law by the C. B. I. as well as the Bihar State Police.

पंचायत केन्द्रों में टेलीफोन लगाना

3254. **श्री लालजी भाई :**
श्री ईश्वर चौधरी :

क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने पंचायत केन्द्रों में टेलीफोन लगाने का कार्यक्रम बनाया है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो राजस्थान के उदयपुर जिले और बिहार के गया जिले में कितने पंचायत केन्द्रों में टेलीफोन लगाये जा चुके हैं, और

(ग) शेष केन्द्रों में कब तक टेलिफोन लगा दिये जायेंगे ?

संचार मंत्री (श्री हेमवतीनन्दन बहुगुणा) : (क) ग्रामतौर पर टेलीफोन सुविधा ऐसे स्थान पर दी जाती है जहां यह लाभकर होती है। घाटे की स्थिति में यह सुविधा किराया ग्रौर गारंटी के ग्राधार पर दी जा सकती है बशर्ते कि कोई इच्छुक पार्टी विभाग को होने वाला घाटा पूरा करने के लिए तैयार हो। फिर भी, ग्रविकसित इलाकों में टेलीफोन सुविधा देने के लिए विभाग ने एक नीति ग्रपनाई है जिसके ग्रनुसार घाटा उठा कर भी यह सुविधा कुछ श्रेणियों के स्थानो पर उसके प्रशासकीय महत्व, जनसंख्या ग्रौर समान्य दरसंचार जाल से दूरी के आधार पर दी जा सकती है। सीमित संख्या मे तीर्थस्थानों, पर्यटक केन्द्रो, कृषि ग्रौर सिचाई परियोजना स्थलों और उपनगरों में भी घाटा उठाकर टेलिफोन सुविधा देने पर विचार किया जा सकता है।

उपर्युक्त नीति के ग्रनुसार घाटा उठाकर टेलिफोन सुविधा पाने के लिए पचायत केन्द्र स्वत: ही हकदार नहीं हो जाते। इन स्थानों पर लाभकारी होने के ग्राधार पर या किराया ग्रौर गारंटी के ग्राधार पर सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर खोले जा सकते हैं।

(ख) नीचे दिए अनुसार पंचायत केन्द्रों में टेलीफोन लगाए गए हैं :—

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(ग) उदयपुर जिले के खारियावाड़ में एक सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर खोलने के प्रस्ताव की मंजूरी दे दी गई है ग्रौर आशा है कि यह सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर जून, 1972 में खुल जाएगा। ऊपर (क) में वर्णित मौजूद नीति के ग्रनुसार प्रत्येक मामले की गुणात्मक के ग्राधार पर शेष पंचायत केन्द्रो मे सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर खोलने के प्रस्तावों पर विचार किया जाएगा।

Alleged Injustice to Graduates of Film and T. V. Institute Poona working in T. V. Centre, New Delhi

3255. SHRI LALJI BHAI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was an article in Hindi Blitz (March issue) about gross injustice being done to the graduates of Films and Television Institute, Poona working in the Television Centre, New Delhi and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Ministry in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The matter has been looked into and the allegation about the injuslice being done to the Craduates of Film & TV Institute of India, Poona working in the TV Centre New Delhi has been found to be baseless.

Small, Medium and Large Scale Industries in Gujarat

3256. SHRI D. P. JADEJA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of industries in the small, medium and large scale sectors in Gujarat State;

(b) the Capital employed in each of the sectors, and

(c) the labour employed in each of the sectors ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEAELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a)to (b). The State Government have reported that separate information for small, medium and large scale sectors is not available. Further, in the absence of statutory provision for reporting of industrial statistics from the small scale sector registered with the Industries Department, the information regarding capital employed and employment is not available in that sector. Therefore, the figures may not cover all the units. The State Bureau of Economic and Statistics have reported in their Annual Survey of Industr