

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the College/ University/State	Year of Recognition
	Gujarat	
	Gujarat University, Ahmedabad	
1.	B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad	1951
2.	Municipal Medical College, Ahmedabad	1967
	M.S. University of Baroda, Baroda	
3.	Medical College, Baroda.	1955
	Saurashtra University, Rajkot	
4.	M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar	1968
	South Gujarat University, Surat	
5.	Government Medical College, Surat, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat	1973
6.	Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad	1995

Starting of new Medical Colleges permitted by Central Government.

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Date of Permission
7.	Govt. Medical College, Rajkot	28.7.95
8.	Govt. Medical College, Bhavnagar	28.7.95

Telephone Connections in Post Offices

2750. SHRI MITRASEN YADAV : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether telephone connections have been provided in all the post offices of Uttar Pradesh ;

(b) if so, the number of post offices yet to be provided with this facility; and

(c) the time by which this facility is likely to be provided to such post offices ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The number of Post Offices yet to be provided with this facility is 7547.

(c) The facility of Telephones is provided to post offices based on demand. Justification and availability of resources.

*[English]***Rural Electrification in Rajasthan**

2751. COL. SONA RAM CHOUDHARY : Will the MINISTER OF POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether rural electrification has not been carried out completely in Western Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER, MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) and (b) : Progress of rural electrification in the districts of Western Rajasthan at the end of January, 1999 are given below :-

S. No.	Name of Districts	Total inhabited Villages (1991 census)	Villages electrified	%age electrified
1.	Barmer	1625	1467	90.3
2.	Jaisalmer	518	244	47.1
3.	Jodhpur	860	860	100

Power Project in A.P.

2752. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY : Will the MINISTER OF POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal has been received by the Government to set up a 500 M.W. Power Project at Kothapatnam in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the likely time by which the said power plant is proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF POWER, MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) to (c) No Proposal for setting up of a 500 MW power project at Kothapatnam in Andhra Pradesh has been received in Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for Techno-economic clearance (TEC). However, proposals have been received for setting up of thermal power projects at Krishnapatnam and Kathagudam. Details of projects are given below :

Details of Power Projects proposed to be set up at Krishnapatnam and Kothagudam

S.No.	Name of Project	Capacity (MW)	Cost	Status
1.	Krishnapatnam "B" (M/s BBI Power Krishnapatnam Co.)	2X260	US\$ 355.131 million +Rs. 960.614cr.	CEA vide letter dt. 16.6.98 had issued TEC to the projects. The project is proposed to be completed with in a period of 36 months from date of financial closure.
2.	Krishnapatnam 'A' (M/s GVK Power (Krishnapatnam Ltd.)	2X260	US\$ 377.56 million +Rs.1089.729 crores (As per DPR)	DPR is under examination in CEA. As per DPR, the project is proposed to be completed within a period of 39 months from date of financial closure.
3.	Kothagudam St.VI (APSEB)	2X250	Rs.1804 cr.	The DPR submitted by APSEB in April 1997 was returned on 30.7.97 as requisite inputs/clearances were not tied up.

Agreement for Supply of LNG

2753. SHRI S.S. OWAISI :
DR. ULHAS VASUDEO PATIL :
SHRI PRASAD BABURAO TANPURE :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether besides Qatar offers from several other countries were received for the supply of LNG and merits of the Qatar offer;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the strategy chalked out for the supply of this huge amount of LNG; and

(d) the price at which LNG would be imported ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR) : (a) to (d) Yes Sir. Offers were received from 17 international companies for supply of LNG. M/s. Rasgas of Qatar was selected based on the competitive bidding and capability to supply large quantity of LNG. The price of LNG would be determined after the Sale Purchase Agreement has been finalised.

Internet Connections

2754. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT :
SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to connect all district headquarters of Uttar Pradesh with the internet ;

(b) if so, the time by which the said facility is likely to be provided to all the districts of the State;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ;

(d) whether applications have been received by the Department of Telecommunications in Arga for Internet connections of student account;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the number of said connections out to them provided in the city ;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ;

(g) the time by which the remaining connections are likely to be provided ;

(h) whether Internet connections of student account have been given in Delhi also; and

(i) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 26.01.2000. However, access to Internet on local call basis from nearest Internet node has already been provided.

(c) Doesn't arise in view of (a).

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Ten students have applied for Students Shell Accounts in Agra which are yet to be provided.