

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7624
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2000
FULL CAPACITY PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Department of Telecommunications has been procuring equipments and stores about Rs.7,000 crores every year out of which it is purchasing equipments and stores worth Rs. 230 crore approximately annually from its own factories;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not making full purchases from DOT factories; and
- (c) the capacity of the DOT factories and the reasons for not attaining full capacity production?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) Yes Sir, Total production of Telecom Factories worth Rs. 271.62 crore has been purchased by the Department during 1999-2000.
- (b) Out of the total procurement by the Department, the total production of Telecom Factories is only Rs. 271.62 crores. Telecom Factories are making low cost items like DP Boxes, CT Boxes, Line Jack Units etc. Though their production has been increasing year after year, they cannot meet the total requirement of the Department.
- (c) Capacity of the Telecom Factories and utilization during 1999-2000 is indicated in the enclosed table. It may be seen that for most of the items full capacity utilization has been done.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART(c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7624 FOR 15TH MAY, REGARDING FULL CAPACITY PRODUCTIONS.

CAPACITY UTILISATION OF TELECOM FACTORIES DURING 1999-2000

SN	Item	Production 1998-99	Target 1999-2000	Production 1999-2000	% Utilisation	Capacity	Reasons for reduced production
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1.	Bkt.Ch.Lr 4W	1283000	1200000	1322746	110		
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2.	Buttenski Telephone	4500	10000	14327	143		
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3.	CBT-95	6383	15000	12089	81		Due to delay in production qualification test
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4.	C.D.Cabinets	17204	17000	20006	118		
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5.	C.T.Boxes pair	100	137020	150000	161014	107	
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6. D.P.Boxes 389472 450000 577674 128

7. Line Jack Unit 2046285 2200000 2625812 119

8. MDFs 3674 5325 5195 98

9. Modems 550 1500 3096 206

10. Microwave Towers 6968 7600 10442 137

(in MT)

11. Masts S.S.15M 9872 1500 5212 347

(Nos)

12. Saddle A & B 37275 800000 485000 61 Reduced
production was
due to frequent
power failure

13. Socket B 37500 30000 27500 92 -do-

14. Sole Plate B & C 85 125000 60000 48 -do-

15. Stalks 682000 600000 547650 91

16. Support Bracket 1071000 1800000 1326350 74 Corrective
action was
taken due to
reduction in
field
requirement

17. Tube of sorts 679427 785000 1030120 131

18. U-Back 1168000 900000 1100322 122

19. Mast S.S. 40M 160 150 81 54 Corrective

(WB) {Nos} action was
taken due to
reduction in
field
requirement