

any other place in Punjab; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the fertilizer plant will be set up?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal, at present, with the Government to set up a new fertilizer plant in Hoshiarpur district or any other place in Punjab.

(b) Does not arise.

Development of Technology by C-DOT

7402. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the State of development of 16,000 lines technology in exchange by C-DOT;

(b) is it Prototype, or internal testing, or field testing or technology transfer; and

(c) the assessment of the Committee in regard to approximate time of completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (c). The report of the committee set up for assessment and evaluation of C-DOT is under examination. After finalisation of the exam. the information will be furnished.

Technology Transfer by C-DOT

7403. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether testing process for C-DOT exchange is more elaborate than the E-10-B exchange subjected to field testing or technology transfer; and

(b) was the E-10-B exchange subjected to field testing or technology transfer; and

(c) what were the results of the field testing of E-10-B exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The testing depends on the type of exchange. Hence comparison is not proper at this stage.

(b) The E10b Exchange was subjected to field testing and technology transfer has been effected.

(c) The results of the field testing of E10B exchange were satisfactory.

C-DOT Exchanges

7404. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the actually measured (not claimed) capacity for the C-DOT 4000 and 16,000 exchanges; and

(b) the E-10-B 4000 and 16000 exchanges in terms of the busy cell hour handling capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The report of the Committee set up for assessment and evaluation of C-DOT is under examination. After finalisation of the examination the information will be furnished.

(b) The measured busy hour call attempts in a (4000) lines and in 16000 line E-10B exchanges are 42,000 and 1,50,000 respectively.