14.   Remington Rand of India Limited

15.   SET Telecommunications

16.   Suneel Communications

17.   Swede India Teletronics Limited

18.   Telematics Systems Limited

19.   Texton Telecommunication Private limited

20.   The Priyaraja Enterprise

21.   United Telecoms Limited

22.   UNITEL Communications Limited

23.   WEBEL Communication Industries Limited

Strike by Workers In Paradip Port

6628. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times the workers of Paradip Port went on strike during 1988-89 and 1989-90 and the reasons therefor; and

(b) the details of the steps taken by Government to fulfil the demands of those workers?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANS-PORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b). The employees and workers of Paradip Port Trust participated in all-Ports strike from 17.4.1989 to 22.4.1989 over the demand for wage revision. It was settled by a Memorandum of Understanding arrived at on 21.4.1989. In addition, the cargo handling workers were on strike from 7.6.1989 to 9.6.1989 in protest against direct delivery of fertilizers from the vessel. In the first shift of 19.8. 1989, work on vessels were affected due to death of a Winchman in an accident.

Again, in the first shift of 27.8.89, winchmen and signalmen stopped work over a local demand. The demands of local nature are discussed and settled by bilateral discussions/conciliation.

Ammonia Plant based on Naphtha at Sindri

6629. SHRI A.K. ROY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for setting up a 900 tonne per day Ammonia plant based on naphtha at Sindri was submitted to Union Government for clearance; and

(b) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A proposal for setting up a new 900 TPD of Ammonia and 1500 TPD Urea project at Sindri was received from the Fertiliser Corporation of India. The proposal would be considered after the VIII Plan is finalised.