

from the Director General come. There was a system, which was changed. Now the system is through the UPSC. It is not so lightly that I can say that I am going to dispense with the system.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Shri Balasaheb Vikhe Patil. The hon. Member is absent.

PROF. Nirmala Kumari Shaktawat.

[Translation]

Linking of Chittorgarh with Delhi and Jaipur by S.T.D.

* 658. PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a new building has been constructed in Chittorgarh, Rajasthan for bringing about improvements in telecommunication system there ;

(b) the time by which necessary equipments will reach there to ensure smooth functioning of telecommunication system ;

(c) the details of the other equipments required for this purpose ;

(d) whether keeping in view the importance of Chittorgarh from tourism point of view, Government propose to link this town with Jaipur and Delhi by S.T.D.; and

(e) if, not, the reasons therefor?

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An automatic exchange of MAX-II type is under installation and is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

(c) Important equipment like switches and relay sets is still awaited and are expected to be supplied during the current year.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) In view of (d) above, does not arise.

[Translation]

PROF. NIRMALA SHAKTAWAT : The hon. Minister has himself admitted that Chittorgarh is important from the tourism point. But, it is very backward so far as telecommunications are concerned. The building is ready there for the last one year, but the work has not yet started as the equipments have not been provided. As state by the hon. Minister, two equipments are not yet there. Similarly, many other equipments such as battery charges, meter rack, master clock, etc. have also not been made available there. I would like to know the time by which all these equipments will reach there.

SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA : I have already stated that in view of the importance of Chittorgarh, we want that the communication services should be improved there. Therefore, we are trying to accelerate the speed of on-going projects there and I am confident that the on-going scheme will start functioning fully by the end of this year.

PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT : The hon. Minister has replied to part (d) of my question in the affirmative and said that he is going to link Chittorgarh with Delhi and Jaipur through S.T.D. I want to congratulate him for that. I would like to know the time by which this work would be completed.

SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA : We propose to link Chittorgarh with Trunk Automatic Exchange of Jaipur during the Seventh Five Year Plan. Thereafter, all places like Udaipur, Delhi and Jaipur will be linked with Chittorgarh through S.T.D. We shall endeavour to do it during the Seventh Five Year Plan.

SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Just as hon. Minister has replied to the question about Chittorgarh, he has said in reply to a question that the district headquarters which have automatic exchanges would

be directly linked with Delhi. I want to know the time by which you will link the district headquarters having automatic exchanges direct with Delhi through S.T.D.

SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA : What I had said was that many of the district headquarters did not have automatic exchanges yet. Therefore, there is no question of their conversion into S.T.D. During the Seventh Plan, first of all, they will be converted from manual exchanges to automatic exchanges. Thereafter, depending on the local traffic and the importance of the place, further work will be taken up.

SHRI GIRDHARI LAL VYAS : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir Bhilwara has an automatic exchange and it is an important city also. Will the hon. Minister link it with Delhi and Jaipur through S.T.D. this year ?

SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA : Bhilwara is a very important place. In view of this, a new Telephone Exchange building is being constructed there and it will be inaugurated soon.

[English]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Question hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Paper Plants in Orissa

*650. **SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK :** Will the Minister OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state : (a) the places in various States where paper plants have been set up during the Sixth Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether Government propose to establish any paper plant in Orissa;

(c) whether the State Government of Orissa has approached Union Government for setting up more paper plants in that State; and

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) A statement is attached.

(b) : No such proposal is under consideration of Central Government at present.

(c) and (d) : Recommendations for setting up of various paper projects have been received from the State Government from time to time. Apart from the paper mills already in existence in Orissa at the start of the VIth Plan, four paper mills have been set up in the State during the plan period.

Statement

List Showing the names of Places in Various States where Paper Plants have been set up During the Sixth Five Year Plan Period.

ANDHRA PRADESH

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Location</i>
1.	Bhadrachalam
2.	Kurnool
3.	Bamuluri
4.	Mandapeta Distt : East Godavri
5.	Muthangi Vill : Sangareddy Taluk MEDAK Distt.
6.	Nellore
7.	Near Guindy Water Works Guddapah
8.	Pattancheru Distt : Medak.
9.	Srikakulam
10.	Khammam
11.	Distt : Nizabad.