

question of grant of an industrial licence to such a unit can be considered only if it undertakes to export a minimum of 75% of its production.

(c) : There is no proposal under the consideration of Government to take over the small scale units, directly or indirectly, controlled or owned by large houses.

**Additional Telephone Exchanges at Koregaon, Malad and Kandivalee.**

\*664. SHRI ANOOPCHAND SHAH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to establish additional telephone exchanges in Koregaon, Malad and Kandivalee as the people living in these busy suburbs are facing great difficulty due to only one Telephone Exchange ;

(b) the time by which these are proposed to be set up ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir. Additional telephone exchanges have been planned at Goregaon (not Koregaon) and Kandivalee which are now served from Malad Exchange. There is no scope for expansion of Malad Telephone Exchange.

(b) and (c) : It is expected that the new telephone exchanges at Goregaon and Kandivalee will be set up in 1989-90.

**Setting up of Chemicals and Fertilizers Factory in Karnataka**

\*665. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of fertilizers and chemicals factories in public sector located in Karnataka ;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is an urgent need for setting up of a chemicals and fertilizers factory in public sector in Karnataka ; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL) : (a) There are no public sector chemical/fertilizer factories in Karnataka.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) : Does not arise.

**Gas Found in Rajasthan**

\*666. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has found gas in Ghotaru and Manhar Tibba of Jaisalmer district of Rajasthan ;

(b) if so, the total quantity of Gas and the mode of its use ;

(c) whether the Commission has got only one rig as a result of which the progress of drilling work has been very slow ;

(d) whether the Commission proposes to arrange for modern rigs to accelerate the speed of the work ; and

(e) if so, the time by which rigs will be arranged ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total recoverable reserves of these two gas fields are estimated at about 540 million cubic metres. The exploitation of these gas fields has not commenced so far.

(c) According to the scheduled drilling programme, one rig is working in Rajasthan at present.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) 3 rigs are planned to be deployed in 1986-87.