

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-  
TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
(SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No scientific study on the reasons  
for this disparity is available.

(c) In the absence of scientific study,  
it is difficult to offer any comments. How-  
ever, the general perception is that the  
overall economics of theatres has become  
less attractive because of the spread of  
video technology and the incidence of enter-  
tainment tax and other levies.

(d) A statement is given below.

#### Statement

Cinema (excluding certification of films)  
being a State subject, action to encourage  
construction of cinema theatres is primarily  
to be taken by the concerned State/Union  
Territory Administration. Some State  
Governments have offered incentives by  
way of refund of entertainment tax for some  
period or payment of subsidy on cost of  
construction to entrepreneurs setting up new  
cinema theatres. National Film Develop-  
ment Corporation, a public sector under-  
taking under the Ministry of Information  
and Broadcasting, has a theatre financing  
scheme which is aimed at construction of  
more cinema theatres in the country.

#### S.T.D. Facility in Kanjirappally Exchange of Kerala

\*401. SHRI GEORGE JOSEPH  
MUNDACKAL : Will the Minister of  
COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the U.H.F. equipment for  
STD facility for the Kanjirappally Exchange  
of Kerala State have been supplied;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in giving  
the STD facility for that Exchange; and

(c) the approximate date of opening  
that STD Exchange ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND  
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) STD will become feasible after the  
commissioning of UHF scheme between  
Kottayam-Kanjirappally in 1989-90.

#### Recommendations of Dr. Arjun Sen Gupta Committee

\*402. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY :  
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased  
to refer to the reply given on 12 August,  
1986 to Starred Question No. 379 regarding  
recommendations of Dr. Arjun Sen Gupta  
Committee and state :

(a) the recommendations of Dr. Arjun  
Sen Gupta Committee on public under-  
takings that have been implemented so far;  
and

(b) the recommendations that are still  
to be implemented and the reasons for not  
implementing them ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY  
(SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) and (b).  
A statement is given below.

#### Statement

Recommendations of Dr. Arjun Sen  
Gupta Committee

Action taken on these recommendations

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#### *Public Enterprises and National Planning*

1. Dovetailing of plans of public enter-  
prises with National Plan is required  
in a few core sectors and that in the  
case of non-core sectors they should  
be integrated only in an indicative  
manner as for private sector units.

This recommendation has been accepted  
with the modification that there will be  
flexibility in the concept and definition of  
the core sector. The decision has been  
communicated to the Planning Commission  
for appropriate action.