

discuss various measures already taken and to be taken to make the public sector more efficient and result-oriented.

Industries owned by Government of India in Kerala

*181. SHRITHAMPAN THOMAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the employment potential and capital invested in industries owned by Government of India in Kerala;

(b) whether Union Government are considering to set up any new industries in Kerala; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The total employment generated in Central Public Sector Enterprises in Kerala as on 31.3.1987, the latest year for which figures are available, is 0 33 lakhs. The total investment made in terms of gross block, in Central Public Sector Enterprises in the State of Kerala as on 31.3 1987 is Rs. 1074.44 crores.

(b) and (c). Out of a total Seventh Plan outlay of Rs. 408.79 crores for Kerala in the Industrial and Mineral Sector, Rs. 2 10 crores are for new schemes of Fertilizers and Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd. Rs. 40.00 crores for new schemes of Cochin Shipyard Ltd. and Rs. 5.00 crores for new schemes of HMT Ltd., Kalamessary.

[*Translation*]

Agreement for Supply of Equipment to National Hydroelectric Power Corporation

*182. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be

pleased to state:

(a) whether a loan agreement has been concluded with the Soviet Union for the supply of equipment for the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation;

(b) if so, the quantum thereof and the terms and conditions of the agreement;

(c) whether a similar agreement has been reached with the West Germany also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[*English*]

New Telephone connections in Metropolitan Cities

*183. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new telephone connections provided in the country during the last three years, year-wise and separately for the four metropolitan cities of Bombay, Madras, Delhi and Calcutta;

(b) the number of applications for telephone connections on the waiting lists;

(c) the details of plans under way to set up more telephone exchanges and increasing the capacity of the existing exchanges;