

also state that the private sector is willing to supply power to the State Electricity Board. That also be utilised. Thus, all measures should be taken to ensure that there is adequate power generated and supplied in Orissa.

SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY: Sir, my other question is when will Ib and Talcher projects will be completed and whether the Government of India will consider the installation of a nuclear power station in Orissa to meet the power deficit.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: Sir, for nuclear power, he will have to address his question to the Department which deals with nuclear power projects. I will not be able to comment on that. But as far as Ib and Talchar are concerned, these two big super thermal power stations will take somewhere about five to six years to be completed.

SHRI S. M. GURADDI: Sir, is it not a fact that the Karnataka Government has sent so many proposals for generating power but you have not sanctioned them, you have not approved those proposals till now?

SHRI VASANT SATHE: It is not a fact.

#### Linking of Foreign Countries by ISD facility

\*259. SHIR P. M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether new satellities are proposed to be linked for the purpose of improving the augmentation of the existing capacity of communications in the country;

(b) the names and number of foreign countries with which India has direct dailling telephone facilities; and

(c) the names of the countries proposed to be linked with India by International Subscriber Dailling (ISD) facility during the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHIR BIR BAHADUR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). 176 foreign countries have been linked with India for ISD facility. Names of these countries are shown in Statement I below. List of countries with whom negotiations are under way for inclusion in the ISD network is shown in Statement II below. Provision of International Subscriber Dailling facility to these countries depends upon response from these countries.

#### STATEMENT I

##### *List of Countries Available on ISD*

<i>S.I No.</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
1.	Albania
2.	Algeria
3.	Andorra
4.	Angola
5.	Auguilla
6.	Antigua
7.	Argentina
8.	Aruba
9.	Ascension Island
10.	Australia
11.	Austria
12.	Azores
13.	Bahamas
14.	Bahrain
15.	Bangladesh
16.	Barbados
17.	Belgium
18.	Belize
19.	Benin
20.	Berumuda

1	2
21.	Bolivia
22.	Bostwana
23.	Brazil
24.	Brunei
25.	Bulgaria
26.	Burkina Fasso
27.	Burma
28.	Burundi
29.	Cameroon
30.	Canada
31.	Canary Islands
32.	Cayman Islands
33.	Central African Republic
34.	Chad Republic
35.	Chile
36.	Christmas Islands
37.	Colombia
38.	Congo People's Republic
39.	Cook Islands
40.	Costa Rica
41.	Cuba
42.	Cyprus
43.	Czechoslovakia
44.	Denmark
45.	Djibouti
46.	Dominican Island
47.	Deminican Republic
48.	Ecuador
49.	Egypt
50.	Ethiopia
51.	Falkland Islands
52.	Fiji
53.	Finalnd
54.	France
55.	Gabon
56.	Gambia
57.	Germany East GDR
58.	Germany West FRG
59.	Ghana
60.	Gibraltar
61.	Greece
62.	Grenada
63.	Guadeloupe
64.	Guam
65.	Guatemala
66.	Guyana

1	2
67.	Haiti
68.	Honduras
69.	Hong Kong
70.	Hungry
71.	Iceland
72.	Indonesia
73.	Iran
74.	Iraq
75.	Ireland
76.	Italy
77.	Ivery Coast
78.	Jamaica
79.	Japan
80.	Jordan
81.	Kenya
82.	Kiribati
83.	Kuwait
84.	Lebanon
85.	Lesotho
86.	Liberia
87.	Libya
88.	Luxembourg
89.	Macao
90.	Madeira
91.	Malagasy
92.	Malawi
93.	Malaysia
94.	Maldives
95.	Mali
96.	Malta
97.	Marshal Island
98.	Martinique
99.	Mauritius
100.	Mexico
101.	Micronesia
102.	Monaco
103.	Montserrat
104.	Morocco
105.	Mozambique
106.	Namiba
107.	Nauru
108.	Nepal
109.	Netherlands
110.	Netherlands Antilles
111.	Newzealand
112.	Nicaragua

1	2
113.	Niger
114.	Nigeria
115.	Norfolk Island
116.	Norway
117.	Oman
118.	Pakistan
119.	Palau
120.	Panama
121.	Papua New Guinea
122.	Paraguay
123.	Peru
124.	Phillipines
125.	Poland
126.	Portugal
127.	Puerto Rico
128.	Qatar
129.	Romania
130.	Rwanda
131.	Samoa West
132.	San Marino
133.	Saudi Arabia
134.	Senegal
135.	Seychelles
136.	Sierraleone
137.	Singapore
138.	Solomon Islands
139.	Somalia
140.	South Korea
141.	Spain
142.	Sri Lanka
143.	St. Christopher
144.	St. Lucia
145.	St. Vincent
146.	Sudan
147.	Surinam
148.	Swaziland
149.	Sweden
150.	Switzerland
151.	Syria
152.	Taiwan
153.	Tanzania
154.	Thailand
155.	Togolese Republic
156.	Tonga

1	2
157.	Trinidad and Tobago
158.	Tunisia
159.	Turkey
160.	U.A.E.
161.	U.S.S.R.
162.	Uganda
163.	United Kingdom
164.	United States
165.	Uruguay
166.	Vanuatu (New Habrides)
167.	Vinezuela.
168.	Virgin IS (B)
169.	Yemen Arab Republic
170.	Yugoslavia
171.	Zaire
172.	Zambia
173.	Zimbabwe

List of destinations (Separate Telecommunication entities.)

174.	Alaska
175.	Hawaii
176.	Vatican City.

## STATEMENT II

*List of Countries/Territories with whom negotiations are under way for inclusion in the ISD network*

Sl. No.	Country
1	2
1.	Afganistan
2.	Cape Verde IS
3.	Carriacou
4.	China People's Republic
5.	Cocos-Keeling
6.	Comoros Fed. Rep.
7.	El Salvador
8.	Greenland
9.	Guantanamo Bay
10.	Guinea Rep. of

1	2
11.	Guinea Bissau Rep.
12.	Guiana-French
13.	Jhonston Island
14.	Kampuchea Dem. Rep.
15.	Korea North
16.	Lao (People's Dem. Rep)
17.	Mariana Island
18.	Mayotte Island
19.	Mauritania
20.	Mongolia Rep. of
21.	Niue Island
22.	Pitcarn Island
23.	St. Helena
24.	Somoa
25.	Saotome and Principle Island
26.	Faores Island
27.	Tokelau Island
28.	Tristan Da Cunha
29.	Turks Island
30.	Tuvalu
31.	Vietnam (Dem. Pep.)
32.	Virgin Island (USA) (St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas)
33.	Wake Island
34.	Wallis and Futuna
35.	Yemen (PDR) Aden.

SHRIP. M. SAYEED: Mr. Speaker, Sir, part (a) of my question has not been answered. I would again read out the question for the benefit of the hon. Minister. My question is:

"(a) whether new satellites are proposed to be linked for the purpose of improving the augmentation of the existing capacity of communications in the country;"

Sir, perhaps you might not have had the experience of dialling from and to Andaman, Lakshadweep Islands and some other far flung areas which are connected with satellite communication. We have now satellite links with these areas. From there if you dial just like a local call, you get connec-

tion immediately to othr parts of the country. Whereas if you dail from mainland to these far flung areas, you do not get the connection. What I wanted to know from the Minister is whether the Government is proposing to have new satellites in order to improve and augmen, the existing system. May I seek clarifications from the hon. Minister whether the Government is proposing to do that?

[*Translation*]

SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH: Sir, there are 68 Satellite Earth Stations in our country according to existing system. The hon. Member has asked about giving priority to Nicobar and other remote areas. Of course, we give priorities but at present there are 68 satellite Earth Stations and several other stations of low capacity are also being set up. I may tell the hon. Member that we are having satellite stations as per our requirements. We have also got assistance from Insat IC and our requirements will continue to be met in future also in accordance with our plans.

[*English*]

SHRI P. M. SAYEED: Mr. Speaker, I do not know whether you are satisfied with the answer given by the hon. Minister.

MR. SPEAKER: Are you satisfied?

SHRI P. M. SAYEED: No, Sir. My second supplementary is this. Sir, there are four satellite earth statons now being constructed in Lakshadweep. They are in Kilthan, Kalpeni, Agati and Androth. In the Isalnd Development Authority meeting, the Ministry officials had gone on record that the time-schedule to commission these Earth stations, that is, on 31-12-1988, will be strictly adhered to. That was repeated in the Steering Committing meeting again and again and now I have asked the queston about the progress of these Satellite Earth

Stations being constructed in the Islands. I was given an answer at these will be completed and commissioned in 1988-89. I want a categorical answer from the hon. Minister. They wanted us to construct the civil work in most of these places and the buildings have been completed. Whatever materials they wanted were given. We have also given the shipping transport facilities for transporting the installations materials. But they have not yet completed the installation work. I would like to know whether the time-schedule given to the hon. Prime Minister to commission these Satellite Earth Stations in Lakshadweep by 31-12-1988 will be strictly adhered to.

[*Translation*]

SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH: Sir, sometimes there may be some shortcomings but I will try my best to get this work completed within the scheduled time.

SHRIMATI USHA THAKKAR: The hon. Minister has mentioned about providing satellite facility to Andaman, Nicobar and other remote areas. I want to know whether feasibility to provide satellite facility in the border areas has also been examined.

SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH: These arrangements are made for both border areas as well as other places.

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#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*English*]

#### Dankuni Coal Complex

\*247. SHRI ATISH CHANDRA SINHA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheduled fixed for dankuni Coal Complex are being extended

from time to time;

(b) whether the cost of the total project has been sharply increasing as a result thereof;

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(d) the steps being contemplated to complete the project immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C.K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) to (d). The Dankuni Coal Complex Project originally scheduled to be commissioned in March, 1985 is now expected to be commissioned early next year. The original cost estimate of the project was Rs 49.27 crores. The revised cost estimate assessed upto June, 1986 is about Rs. 118. crores. To ensure completion of the project by early next year, the following steps have been taken:-

- i) Close monitoring of the project at various levels;
- ii) Heavy Engineering Corporation, which is the turnkey contractor for the project, has strengthened its facilities for supervision of work at site.
- iii) multiple shifts have been introduced; and
- iv) manpower has been augmented.

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\*248. SHRI H.B. PATIL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of historical and relig-