

to be commissioned in December 1985, and the second unit six months thereafter.

**Setting up of a Television Factory in Sirohi, Rajasthan**

\*419 SHRI VIRDA RAM PHULWARIYA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether 'Rico' has made a proposal for setting up a television factory in Sirohi district in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the proposed production capacity of the factory and when it is likely to start production and the details thereof ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Electronics Telephone Instruments**

\*424. SHRI MOHAN LAL PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to manufacture electronics telephone instruments in India;

(b) if so, whether these will be manufactured in foreign collaboration or indigenously;

(c) whether any appropriate technology has been sought in this respect, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the progress made so far in this field ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Electronic Telephones are proposed to be manufactured through foreign collaboration.

(c) and (d) A Working Group had been set up by Department of Electronics in June 1983 to coordinate the purchase of technology for manufacture of Electronic Telephones. The Working Group has shortlisted the Telephones of 6 established foreign manufacturers for purposes of field trials and conclusion of technical collaboration agreements. It is proposed to procure 200 nos. of Telephones from each of the 6 companies for field trials by the P&T Department. Concurrently, negotiations for collaboration agreements between the State Electronics Corporations holding Letters of Intent to manufacture Telephones and the 6 shortlisted foreign manufacturer will be progressed, to select two technologies for Electronic Telephones.

**New Minerals in Kolar Gold Field**

\*425 SHRI G Y KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a team of U.S.S.R. and Indian Geologists, which studied the genetic features of the Kolar Gold Deposits in Karnataka has reported for the first time the occurrences of two new minerals in the field; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A team of Soviet and Indian Geologists after studying the genetic features of Kolar Gold Deposits has reported for the first time the occurrence of two new minerals named Radhakrishnovite and Kolarite. These minerals were identified by electron probe and have the following composition :—

Mineral	Composition
Radhakrishnovite	Pb Te Cl <sub>2</sub>
Kolarite	Pb <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub>

These minerals occur only in traces and do not seem to have any immediate economic significance.