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46.	Mehakar	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
47.	Deolgan Raja	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
48.	Pimpalgaon	MAX II Bldg.	Work in progress
49.	Rajura	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
50.	Yeola	MAX II Bldg.	Work in progress
51.	Niphad	MAX II Bldg.	Work in progress
52.	Saptashringarh	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
53.	Bhivapur	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
54.	Chindwara Road	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
55.	Katol Road	RUL Bldg.	Work in progress
56.	Nandavan	MAX II Bldg	Work in progress
57.	Umerkhed	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
58.	Pandarkawada	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
59.	Kalamb	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
60.	Maragaon	OFC Repeater Stn.	Work in progress
61.	Shirpur	OFC Repeater Stn.	Work in progress
62.	Amgaon	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
63.	Tirora	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
64.	Mohadi	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
65.	Mul	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
66.	Aheri	OFC Repeater Stn.	Work in progress
67.	Allapalli	OFC Repeater Stn.	Work in progress
68.	Ghot	OFC Repeater Stn.	Work in progress
69.	Sironcha	OFC Repeater Stn.	Work in progress
70.	Chamorshi	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
71.	Mutizapur	M/W/ Bldg.	Work in progress
72.	Malegaon	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
73.	Patur	OFC Repeater	Work in progress
74.	Manqulurpir	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
75.	Morshi	T.E. Bldg.	Work in progress
76.	Tiwasra	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress

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77.	Chikhaldara	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
78.	Dharni	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
79.	Shriud	Small T.E. Bldg.	Work in progress
80.	Akkalpada	OFC Repeater Stn.	Work in progress
81.	Mukti	Small T.E. Bldg.	Work in progress
82.	Kapadne	Small T.E. Bldg.	Work in progress
83.	Thalner	Small T.E. Bldg.	Work in progress
84.	Lamkhane	Small T.E. Bldg.	Work in progress
85.	Deolali	RLU Bldg.	Work in progress
86.	Panchavati	RLU Bldg.	Work in progress
87.	Trimbhakshwar	ILT Bldg.	Work in progress
88.	MIDC (Bhandara)	OFC Repeater Stn.	Work in progress
89.	Silegaon	M/W Bldg.	Work in progress
90.	Dhadgaon	OFC Repeater Stn.	Work in progress
91.	Deogaon	OFC Repeater Stn.	Work in progress
92.	Cuffe Parade (BY)	T.E. Bldg.	Work in progress
93.	Vesova (BY)	T.E. Bldg.	Work in progress
94.	Bhavander (BY)	T.E. Bldg.	Work in progress
95.	Kalbadevi (BY)	T.E. Bldg.	Work in progress
96.	Cumbala Hill (BY)	T.E. Bldg.	Work in progress

LPG Connections

866. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of LPG Connections released under the various quotas on priority basis by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited during the last one year;

(b) whether any complaints have been received in

respect of the missing letters on the way issued to release LPG connection under various quota and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check the recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) During the year 1994-95, Indian Oil Corporation Limited has released approximately 1.37 lakh Indane connections on priority basis under various quotas.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) To avoid complaints of non-receipt of priority vouchers based on the recommendations of the MPs, a special priority voucher system has been introduced. The special Priority Vouchers are distributed to the Hon'ble MPs personally on quarterly basis. Some complaints of non - receipt of priority vouchers sent under Registered AD by the Oil Companies in other categories are received. In such cases, the records are verified. In case the priority voucher sent under registered AD is returned to the oil company due to incomplete address immediate action is taken to issue a fresh letter . In case the letter is not received by the party or not returned to the oil company, a duplicate priority voucher is issued after observing necessary prescribed procedure.

New Telephones Exchanges Opened in Hilly States

867. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether telephones exchanges were opened in hilly areas of the country during last one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State - wise; and

(c) the amount spent thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House, as soon as available.

[English]

Funds Embezzled by certain officials

868. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that funds earmarked for tribal welfare in Bihar have been embezzled by certain officials of the States Government;

(b) whether the Union Government have taken this matter with the State Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not , the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (d). Information has been sought from the Government of Bihar and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

[Translation]

Shortage of LPG

869. SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHLIA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of LPG in the Junagarh Parliamentary constituency and other backward districts of Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) and (b). The demand of existing consumers of LPG in the state of Gujarat, who are enrolled with the distributors of Public Sector Oil Companies, is by and large being met in full. Temporary backlogs that may arise are cleared by augmenting LPG supplies through operation of Bottling Plants for extended hours and on holidays and by arranging supplies from bottling plants in adjoining areas.

[English]

Voluntary Retirement Scheme in Indian Telephones Industries

870. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of employees opted for the voluntary retirement scheme (VRS) in Indian Telephone Industries since 1992;

(b) whether all the benefits have been provided to those employees;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which all the benefits are likely to be provided to all ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) A total number of 3815 employees opted for VRS in ITI since 1992.

(b) Actual payment in certain cases arrears due on account of salary / D.A. revision is yet to be released,

(c) and (d). The above payments could not be made by the Company due to paucity of funds. The payments are now likely to be made by 31.3.96.