

(c) Certain new product lines such as Slack Adjustors, Valve Actuators, Turn Key Project for conversion of Fuel Oil Handling System to Low Sulphur Heavy Stock System are presently in the process of development/production. The Company is also exploring the possibility of diversifying into the manufacture of Air Compressors, Higher Range V. T. Pumps and other types of sophisticated Pumps.

**Opening of Post of Offices and Telegraph Offices during Seventh Plan**

2090. DR. T. KALPANA DEVI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of post offices to be opened in the country during Seventh Plan;

(b) the total number of Telegraph Offices planned to be opened during the period;

(c) the details about places/States where these post offices/Telegraph offices are likely to be opened; and

(d) whether Government are also planning to start mobile post offices for the benefit of people living in far off places where such facilities do not exist ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Number of post offices proposed to be opened during the Seventh Five Year Plan period has not yet been finalised.

(b) Proposals of the Telecom. Department for the Seventh Five Year Plan are under discussion with the Planning Commission and are not yet approved. About 26,000 telegraph offices are still to be provided in the country in accordance with the 5 KM Hexagonal policy objective. This will depend upon the availability of financial and material resources.

(c) Postal targets are set each year after approval of each annual plan by

the Planning Commission. The names where these post offices will be opened are known only after the proposals are examined and found justified each year by the Heads of the Circles. The details about places are finalised on yearly basis. Places for 1985-86 are being finalised by respective Telecom Circles depending on the telegraph traffic justification.

(d) Scheme to provide counter service for a limited specified number of villages through mobile branch post offices already exists and villages are covered by mobile post offices where it is feasible and depending upon the outlay available.

[Translation]

**Telephone Service in Patna**

2091. SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether most of the telephones in Patna generally remain out of order; and

(b) if so, the causes thereof and the action taken by Government to remove them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No Sir, telephone services of Patna are generally satisfactory.

(b) Question does not arise in view of (a) above. However to improve the telephone services of Patna further, the equipment of Patna main exchange which has outlived its life, has been planned to be replaced by digital electronic exchange.

**Setting up of Industries in Public Sector at Allahabad**

2092. SHRI AMITABH BACHCHAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the industries decided to be set up in the public sector in Allahabad during the Sixth Five Year Plan;

(b) the progress made so far in setting up those industries;

(c) whether it is a fact that several proposed industries have been transferred to other areas; and

(d) if so, the names of such industries and the reasons for their transfer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b). The following Central public sector projects were included in the Sixth Five Year Plan :—

(1) *Bharat Pumps and Compressor Ltd. Naini, Allahabad.*

This is an existing project for which an outlay of Rs. 10.35 crores was allocated during the Sixth Plan against which likely expenditure during the Sixth Plan is Rs. 12.20 crores.

(2) *Triveni Structural Ltd., Naini, Allahabad.*

This is an existing unit for which an outlay of Rs. 5 crores was allocated during the Sixth Plan against which anticipated expenditure is Rs. 2 crores.

During the period 1980-81 to 1984-85, seven Letters of Intent and five Industrial Licences were issued under the IDR Act in favour of various State Public Sector Undertakings including SIDC and Central Public sector Undertakings for setting up industries in Allahabad District. Details such as name and address of the Undertaking, item of manufacture, capacity and location, in respect of all Letters of Intent/Industrial Licences issued are being published regularly by the Indian Invest-

ment Centre in their Monthly News Letter. Copies of this publication are regularly being sent to the Parliament Library. These Letters of Intent/Industrial Licences are at various stages of implementation.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

**Allotment of Maruti Car Agencies**

2093. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Maruti cars manufactured every month by the Maruti Udyog Limited;

(b) the number of persons who have got their registration by the end of December, 1984 and the number of cars sold by the end of 1984;

(c) the particulars of firms in the country with their location, which have been allotted agencies of Maruti cars;

(d) the terms and conditions thereof; and

(e) whether Government are considering to allot more agencies in the country in near future; if so, the details thereof and what are the norms adopted for allotting a Maruti car agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) The company has been manufacturing cars at the rate of over 3000 per month during the first 7 months of 1985.

(b) From the original bookings for 121 thousand cars, cancellations and conversions till Dec. 1984 were about 1800. The company delivered over 10.5 thousand cars till Dec. 1984.