

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) (a) and (b). In April 1983 a letter of intent was issued to M/s. Gujarat Industrial Investment Corporation Ltd. for establishment of a new undertaking in Gujarat for manufacture of Nylon Filament Yarn. Proposals for foreign collaboration and import of capital goods have been approved. A new company in the name of M/s. Gujarat Nylons Ltd. has been incorporated for implementation of this project. The letter of intent has been converted into industrial licence in *June 1985*.

Opening of New Branch Post Offices in Madhubani, Darbhanga and Samastipur Postal Division of Bihar

16. SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of branch and upper grade post offices (as on 1-1-1985) in Madhubani, Darbhanga and Samastipur Postal Divisions of Bihar; and

(b) the specific proposals for opening new branch post offices and upgradations in the year 1985-86 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a)

	HO	DSOs	EDSOs	EDBOs
(i) Madhubani	1	39	1	365
(ii) Samastipur	2	40	5	316
(iii) Darbhanga	2	43	11	351

(b) Proposals for opening new post offices in the year 1985-86 are as under :

- (i) Madhubani-6
- (ii) Samastipur-7
- (iii) Darbhanga-3

This is subject to the lifting/relation of economy orders banning creating of posts. Proposal for upgradation in the year 1985-86 in all the 3 divisions is NIL.

Waiting List for New Telephone Connections in Rajouri Garden Telephone Exchange

17. SHRI BANWARI LAL BAIRWA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications on the waiting list for telephone connections in the Rajouri Garden telephone exchange; category-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to install a new telephone exchange in Rajouri garden;

(c) if so, the number of lines to be added and what will be the criteria for allotment of telephone connections;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government have announced twice or thrice in the newspapers for installation of new exchange; and

(e) the time by which it will start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) As on 1.7.1985 number of applicants on waiting list in Rajouri Garden Telephone Exchange category-wise is as follows :

OYT—1984 Special—180 General-22617
Total : 24745

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) About 9400 new connections will be added. The percentage allotment of Telephone lines is as follows :

OYT	40%
NON-OYT Special	20%
NON-OYT General	40%