

being provided. However, with the limited resources available for the Centrally sponsored renovation and modernisation scheme, it has not been found feasible to provide funds under the Central Plan for duplicate coal conveyor system.

**Waiting List for Telex/Teleprinter
Circuit at Bhubaneswar, Cuttack
and Sambalpur**

4804. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS :

DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the number of cases registered/wait-listed for Telex/Teleprinter circuit at Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and Sambalpur and steps taken/proposed to be taken to provide the connections ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : The number of cases of Telex and Teleprinters on the waiting list at Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and Sambalpur as on 25.3.86 is given below :

	Telex	Teleprinters
Bhubaneswar	40	13
Cuttack	7	4
Sambalpur	8	2

Expansion of telex exchange at Bhubaneswar from 150 lines to 200 lines is in progress and the pending telex connections are expected to be provided by October, 1986. The pending telex connections at Cuttack are expected to be provided by June, 1986. A 20 line telex exchange is proposed to be installed at Sambalpur and the pending telex connections are likely to be provided by October 1986.

The pending teleprinter circuits at Bhubaneswar and Sambalpur are expected

to be provided by June, 1986. The pending teleprinter circuits at Cuttack are expected to be provided by end of April, 1986.

Review of Price and Purchase Preference Policy for Public Sector

4805. SHRI P.M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are contemplating to review the price and purchase preference policy for the public sector ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the new public sector units will be provided some protection to enable them to stand competition in the market ; and

(c) if so, the details of the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The matter is still under examination, and the details of the revised policy will be available as soon as a final decision is taken by the Government.

**Setting up of Hydel Projects with
Belgian Aid**

4806. SHRI SRIKANTA DATTA
NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR :

SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up some hydel projects in the country with Belgian aid ;

(b) if so, the number of hydel projects proposed to be set up in the country with Belgian aid ;

(c) the names of the States where such Belgian-aided hydel projects are going to be set up ; and