

Telecommunication plan, was actually commissioned in December, 1985.

(b) Although some schemes for installation and commissioning of additional earth stations were approved towards the end of Sixth Plan period, these were even originally scheduled to be actually commissioned progressively during the Seventh Five Year Plan, which envisages establishment of about 80 additional earth stations including fixed and transportable ones.

(c) The approved schemes include provision of earth stations at the following places :

(i) The 18 stations are planned to be commissioned in 1986-87. Their detail is as follows :

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|------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Doda | } | J & K State |
| 2. Rajouri | | |
| 3. Poonch | | |
| 4. Kargil | | |
| 5. Phool Bani | } | Orissa State |
| 6. Keylong | | |
| 7. Kalpa | } | Himachal Pradesh |
| 8. Zero | | |
| 9. Deporezo | | |
| 10. Seppa | | |
| 11. Anini | } | Arunachal Pradesh |
| 12. Jaisalmer | | |
| 13. Srinagar (Garhwal) | } | Uttar Pradesh |
| 14. Joshimath | | |
| 15. Uttarkashi | | |
| 16. Campbel Bay | } | Andaman & Nicobar Islands |
| 17. Diglipere | | |
| 18. Mayabunder | | |

(ii) 26 stations in the North East are planned to be commissioned progressively in 1987-89. The actual locations are under finalisation.

(iii) 10 transportable earth stations are planned to be commissioned in 1986-87.

(iv) Proposals in respect of other earth stations are under active consideration.

Execution of the projects, as mentioned at serials (i) to (iii) above, are progressing as per schedule.

Installed Capacity of Oil refineries

4820. DR. SUDHIR ROY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that while at the end of 1986 the total installed capacity of the oil refineries in the Western and Southern Regions would account for 68.93 per cent of the total installed capacity the share of the Eastern Region would dwindle to 10.07 per cent at the end of Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the discrimination against Eastern Region ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH) : (a) and (b). While at present the Western and Southern Regions account for 68.93% of the total refining capacity in the country, the total refining capacity in the Eastern Region (Digboi, Gauhati, Bongalgaon, Haldia and Barauni) is expected to be 17.13% by the end of the Seventh Plan. Refinery capacities are related to the demand of products in the area to be served by the refinery and other logistic considerations.

Multi Access Rural Radio Scheme in Orissa

4821. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are implementing MARR (Multi Access Rural Radio) Scheme in various interior parts of the country;

(b) if so, the target for the Seventh Five Year Plan period and the annual programme thereof;

(c) whether Orissa GMT Circle has been included in the scheme of Seventh Plan;

(d) if so, the names of the places where this scheme will be executed;

(e) whether Government propose to establish a wireless station at Jaleswar in Balasore, Orissa;

(f) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard; and

(g) whether Government have decided to include Jaleswar under Multi Access Rural Radio Scheme or Very High Frequency System, if so, the estimated cost involved and the time by which this will be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Approximately 3000 Long Distance Public Telephones are planned through Multi-Access Rural Radio Schemes during the 7th Five Year Plan. Yearwise programme is given below :—

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|--------------|-----|-------------|--------------|
| 1985-86 | .. | 100 | LDPTs |
| 1986-87 | — | 300 | „ |
| 1987-88 | .. | 600 | „ |
| 1988-89 | ... | 800 | „ |
| 1989-90 | ... | 1200 | „ |
| Total | ... | 3000 | LDPTs |

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Radio Base Stations have already been proposed to be located at Koraput and Kendrapara with 11 and 20 Long Distance Public Telephones respectively. In all 20 schemes are under examination for Orissa Telecom. Circle.

(e) to (g). There is a proposal under consideration to connect Jaleswar with Balasore through a single channel V.H F. system. Cost of the project is expected to be of the order of Rs. 1.25 lakhs.

Expansion and modernisation of Penicillin, Ampicillin and Streptomycin plants of Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.

4822. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether about Rupees thirty crores were spent recently on expansion and modernisation of the Penicillin, Ampicillin and Streptomycin plants of Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pune and prices of the products were increased but the production thereof came down;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether the projects are made on loan licence from outside parties keeping the modern imported plant for capsules, tablets and syrups ideal and thus undergoing losses and even the locally procured products are not tested for quality control; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b). The total expenditure on expansion and modernisation of Penicillin, Ampicillin and Streptomycin plants of Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL) was Rs. 12.35 crores as under :

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| | (Rs. in crores) |
| (i) Penicillin expansion : | 2.95 |
| (ii) Ampicillin expansion : | 3.14 |
| (iii) Streptomycin expansion : | 6.26 |
| | 12.35 |

Prices of Penicillin and Streptomycin were last revised in July/August 1982 and that of Ampicillin in September, 1983. Since then, there has been no revision in the prices of these products except interim price increase by Rs. 63.29 per BU allowed with effect from 13.9.1985 in respect of