

**Setting up of Vijayanagar
Steel Plant**

613. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum of understanding has been signed in February 1991 for setting up of Vijayanagar Steel Plant;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present stage of implementation as per the MOU?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c). Though a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation Limited and M/s. Essar Gujarat Limited in February, 1991 for setting up Vijayanagar Steel Plant in the joint sector, M/s. Essar Gujarat Limited have subsequently withdrawn from the MOU.

**Revenue and Expenditure for
Telephone, Post and Telegraphs
in Goa**

614. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue received in Goa from Telephone services, posts and telegraphs during 1991-92, separately, for each service; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred for the above services for the same year separately for each service?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYANAIDU): (a) Total revenue received in Goa from various services during 1991-92 (provisional) are as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Telephone and Telegraph	16.50
Post	3.56

(b) Total expenditure during 91-92 (provisional) are as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

<i>Deptt. of Telecom.</i>	
(i) Working Expenses excluding depre- ciation and interest payments	3.53
(ii) Capital works	12.57
<i>Deptt. of Posts</i>	
(i) Working expenses excluding depre- ciation and interest payments	2.23
(ii) Capital works	0.83

Telephone Exchange in Bihar

615. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the districts-wise details of the existing electronics and manual telephone exchanges in Bihar;

(b) the details of the manual exchanges planned to be converted into electronic exchanges in 1992-93;

(c) the locations of new telephone exchanges likely to be opened during 1992-93; and

(d) the details of telephone exchanges