

ation.

(f) Does not arise.

Visit of President of Nauru

164. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the President of Nauru visited India recently; and

(b) if so, the bilateral issues figured in his talks with Indian leaders and the outcome of the talks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SAIMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes. His excellency Mr. BERNARD DOWIYOGO, President of Republic of Nauru visited India from 9—11 June 1993.

(b) The visit was primarily to conclude an agreement for the purchase by the Government of India of the equity held by the Government of Nauru in Pardeep Phosphates Limited (PPL), a joint venture between the Government of India and Nauru. The agreement was signed between the Government of India and Nauru on 10th June, 1993.

Rourkela Steel Plant

165. DR. VASANT NITWRUTTI PAWAR: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rourkela Steel Plant is entering into computer consultancy field;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is going to be a Joint Financing Agreement among United Nations Development Organisation and Government of India;

(c) the details of the modalities of the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRISONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) After successful implementation of the work on Computerisation Maintenance Functions at Rourkela Steel Plant of SAIL started in March, 1986 (Computer Managed Maintenance System (CMMS) Phase I) with the assistance of UNIDO/UNDP with the government of India and SAIL's participation, another project on CMMS Phase II was finalised with UNIDO/UNDP as extension to phase I.

Broadly the scope of CMMS Phase II also includes the following:

“ Establishment of the Centre with depositor of know-how and expertise to disseminate the technology with appropriate adoption to other Steel Plants and relevant industries in India and abroad. These Centre could also act as Centre for Technology Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC) and would envisage dissemination of technology through UNIDO”.

Indian Telephone Industries Ltd.

166. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of COMMISSION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present installed capacity of telephone exchange lines with various units of Indian Telephone Industries Ltd. and several private companies which obtained license from C—DOT. separately;

(b) the telephone exchange lines procured by the Department of Telecommunications as well as the M. T. N. L. from these units during each of the last three years;

(c) the total telephone exchange lines required during each year of the Eighth Plan period;

(d) whether orders have been placed for 6 lakh telephone exchange lines with foreign companies;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKHAM RAM): (a) The present installed capacities of Telephone Exchange lines with ITI Units and with other Companies who obtained licence for C—DOT technology are as follows:

ITT Ltd. : 15.60 Lakh lines

Unit	92—93	93—94	94—95	95—96	96—97
Lakh lines	17.0	19.0	21.5	25.0	27.5

(d) to (f) 0.90 lakh lines on units (India) Ltd. and 1.10 lakh lines on Ltd. have been ordered. Orders are under process for others. These are Indian companies set up in collaboration with foreign companies.

[*Translation*]

Bus Sheds in Delhi

167. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of bus stands bus stops in Delhi;

(b) the number out of them are not having the sheds; and

(c) the time by which these bus stops are likely to be provided with the proper sheds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGADISH TYTLER): (a) 5600

Other Companies : 14.60 Lakh lines

(b) The total quantity of orders for procuring the telephone Exchange lines by DOT and MTNL, taken together during each of the last 3 years are indicated below:

Unit	1990—91	1991—92	1992—93
Lakh lines	10.90	6.72	12.07

(c) The total projected requirement of telephone exchange lines during each year of the Eighth Five Year Plan period are:

(b) 3770

(c) There is no Budget provision in 1993—94 to construct Bus Queue Shelters.

[*English*]

Telex Facility in Assam

168. SHRI PROBIN DEKA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) the places in Assam where telex facility is available;

(b) whether the Government propose to expand this facility at other places of the State; and

(c) if so, the details with location thereof?

THE MINISTER STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKHAM RAM): (a) Telex facility is available at the following places in Assam:—