

**Setting up of Electronic Telephone
Exchange at Vijaywada**

6401. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA
RAO : Will the Minister of COMMUNI-
CATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set
up an Electronic Telephone Exchange at
Vijaywada; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the
probable date by which it will be commis-
sioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No,
Sir. There is no proposal at present.

(b) Not applicable.

[Translation]

**Regularisation of Unauthorised Gas
Connections**

6402. SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI : Will
the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to
state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are
several unauthorised gas connections in Delhi
and in other cities of the Country;

(b) if so, whether Government propose
to regularise these connections; and

(c) if so, when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI
NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) Yes,
Sir. It has been reported that there are several
unauthorised gas connections in Delhi and
other cities of the country.

(b) and (c). Only such connections as
were issued by an oil company and have
been unauthorisedly transferred by the original
allottees are being regularised in the
names of transferees.

[English]

**News Item Captioned "Concern over
F-16 Know-How for China"**

6403. SHRI HAFIZ MOHD. SIDDIQ :
Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased
to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn
to the news item captioned "Concern over
F-16 know-how for China" appeared in
'Hindustan Times' dated 25 April, 1985; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose
to take to meet the eventualities, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE : (SHRI
P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government carefully monitor all
developments having a bearing on our security
environment and take appropriate steps to
maintain full defence preparedness at all
times. It will not be in public interest to
disclose details.

**Setting up of Ultra High Frequency
System at Balurghat of West
Dinajpur (West Bengal)**

6404. DR. GOLAM YAZDANI :
SHRI PALAS BARMAN :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICA-
TIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was any sanctioned
project of the P&T Board for installation of
stable media systems at all District Head-
quarters in the country;

(b) if so, when such project was appro-
ved;

(c) the reasons for 8-9 years' delay in
putting up the sanctioned Ultra High Fre-
quency system at Balurghat in West Dinaj-
pur District;

(d) whether there is likelihood of more
delay;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and