

(b) when it is likely to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) 7,695 applications are pending for telephone connections on 31st March, 1985 in Trichur (Kerala).

(b) The existing waiting list is likely to be cleared progressively by the end of 7th Plan, subject to availability of resources.

Damage to Telecommunication System due to rain and flood in Orissa

3299. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the extent of damage caused by recent rain and flood to Telecommunication system in Orissa ;

(b) the steps taken to repair the damage ; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No serious damage has been caused by recent

rain and flood to Telecommunication Department in Orissa.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise in view of reply at (a) above.

Import and Production of POL

3300. SHRI M. SUBBA REDDY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the quantities of various POL products in our country ;

(b) the quantities of POL products being imported ; and

(c) the chances of exploiting Petroleum and Gas in Andhra Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) and (b) A statement is given below.

(c) Even though gas has been discovered in some structures in Andhra Pradesh further exploration in the area is still going on. The possibilities of utilising the gas when produced are also being examined by ONGC. However, the 7th Five Year Plan programmes, are yet to be finalised.

Statement

(a) *Production of Petroleum Products*

(*000 Tonnes)

Products	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85*
Total Production	31073	32926	33226
1. Light Distillates of which	5313	6134	6316
LPG	406	514	596
Mogas	1797	1937	2144
Naphtha	2986	3578	3471
2. Middle Distillates of which	15626	16873	17224
Kerosene	3393	3528	3348
ATF	1137	1195	1312
HSD	9761	10862	11083
LDO	1121	1081	1253
3. Heavy Ends	10134	9919	9688
of which F.O.	4829	4588	4104
Fuel Oils (Total)	7964	8000	7901
Lube Oils	434	470	414
Bituman	1397	1069	944
Petroleum Coke	149	136	160
	From Natural gas		
LPG	169	223	276

*Provisional

Products	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85*
	'000 Tonnes		
	(b) Imports of Petroleum Products		
Item	1982-83 Qty.	1983-84 Qty.	1984-85 Qty.
1. Light Distillates	178	172	417
2. Naphtha	101	129	290
3. Others	77	43	127
II Middle Distillates	4726	4047	5286
1. ATF	244	169	128
2. SKO	1881	2030	2585
3. HSD	2582	1806	2573
4. LDO	19	42	—
III Heavy Ends	124	109	310
1. Furnace Oil	—	—	175
2. Lubes	105	97	135
3. Waxes	0.3	—	Neg.
4. Others	18.4	12	—
Total	5028	4328	6013

Strike in Cochin Refinery

3301. SHRI T. BASHEER : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was any strike in Cochin Oil Refinery recently ;

(b) the number of employees who took part in the strike ;

(c) the details of their demands ;

(d) the total loss in production caused by the strike ; and

(e) the steps being taken to improve the industrial relations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 436 Workmen.

(c) The strike has been resorted to mainly on alleged violation of promotion policy and man-power for new units and incentive schemes.

(d) There has been no loss of production on account of the strike.

(e) Conciliation meetings are being held by the Chief Labour Commissioner and his officers for a speedy settlement.

Fresh Telephone connection from Janpath Telephone Exchange

3303. SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) how many lines from the Janpath Telephone Exchange are lying out of order due to current monsoon in the capital ;

(b) the remedial steps taken by his Ministry to set them right ;

(c) whether due to current monsoon there is any problem in installing fresh telephone connections from the Janpath Telephone Exchange ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Eight hundred forty-one telephones were faulty from Janpath Telephone Exchange due to cable break-down.

(b) Restoration work was done round the clock and all the telephones have been set right.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. There is no problem as such. However, there might be some delay in installing fresh telephone connections due to the priority being given to the maintenance of telephones affected during monsoon.

New telephone connections from Chanakyapuri Telephone Exchange

3304. SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of new telephone connections sanctioned from the Chanakya-