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55.	NTC (Uttar Pradesh) Limited	108.35
56.	NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar & Orissa) Ltd.	191.38
57.	The British India Corpn. Ltd.	60.66
58.	The Elgin Mills Company Ltd.	51.54
59.	The Cotton Corpn. of India Ltd.	118.89
60.	North Eastern Handicrafts & Handloom Development Corpn. Ltd.	1.20
61.	Delhi Transport Corpn.	863.50
62.	Hindustan Prefab Ltd.	6.65
63.	Indian Road Const. Corpn. Ltd.	39.80
64.	Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.	168.65
65.	Hotel Corpn. of India Ltd.	13.18
66.	Artificial Limbs Mfg. Corpn. of India	14.00

**Setting up of TV studio at Vijayawada**

10426. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up a TV studio at Vijayawada by the end of Seventh Plan;

(b) whether the land for the proposed TV studio has since been acquired and allocations made for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the construction is likely to commence ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-  
TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
(SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT) : (a) Establish-  
ment of a TV Studio Centre at Vijayawada is  
included in the Seventh Plan of Doordarshan.

(b) and (c). A suitable site for the loca-  
tion of the proposed TV studio has been

identified and an outlay of Rs. 87.00 lakhs  
has been included in Doordarshan's Annual  
Plan for 1988-89 for this project. The  
lead time for completion of projects of this  
nature is 3-4 years after commencement of  
work at site.

**Group dialling and STD facilities in  
all exchanges in Krishna District  
of Andhra Pradesh**

10427. SHRI V. SOBHANADREES-  
WARA RAO : Will the Minister of COM-  
MUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Telecommunications  
Department has a proposal to connect all  
the exchanges in Krishna District in Andhra  
Pradesh by group dialling and S.T.D.  
facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the likely date by which this will be  
accomplished ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND  
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). *I. STD*—Vuyyuru is planned to be provided with STD facility during the 7th plan period. 8 Exchanges in Krishna District have already got this facility.

*II. Group Dialling*—11 group dialling centres covering all exchanges in the districts on the basis of UFZ's (Short distance Charging Areas) system have been formed for this purpose. 4 Group centres are already having group dialling facility while the rest are proposed to have this facility progressively during 7th/8th plan.

**Manufacture of diesel generators  
by BHEL**

10428. SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Bhopal unit of the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited is likely to manufacture diesel generators in the near future;

(b) if so, whether these will be better than those manufactured by other countries;

(c) whether the BHEL have submitted their proposal to Government;

(d) if so, by what time Government propose to give the decision; and

(e) the details of the same ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) and (b). The Bhopal Unit of BHEL is already manufacturing Diesel Generator Sets. The performance of the BHEL sets is comparable to that of sets imported from abroad.

(c) to (e). Do not arise.

**Manufacture of pollution free  
buses by BHEL**

10429. SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited is manufacturing pollution free

buses for the Delhi Transport Corporation and also for Jammu and Kashmir Transport Undertakings;

(b) if so, how many buses they have already purchased from the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited; and

(c) whether these buses are working satisfactorily ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) and (b). BHEL has manufactured and supplied 75 pollution free buses to Delhi Energy Development Agency and 10 buses to J and K State Road Transport Undertaking.

(c) Yes, Sir.

**Flaring up of Natural Gas**

10430. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether with natural gas emerging as an attractive substitute for oil, Government have drawn up an effective strategy to reduce its flaring;

(b) if so, the main points of the strategy that has been adopted;

(c) to what extent it will be helpful; and

(d) the time by which the results of this are likely to be achieved ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following are the major steps taken to reduce flaring of gas :

(i) Compression facilities have been augmented and are being further developed.

(ii) Fall-back consumers are being encouraged who can take gas when