

**Licences for Sugar Factories in
Andhra Pradesh**

7665. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been made to Government to issue the licences for sugar factories in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, from whom the representations have come; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN):

(a) and (b). No representation has been made to the Government to issue licences for sugar factories in Andhra Pradesh. However, a memorandum was submitted to the Prime Minister of India by Shri K. Narsinga Rao on behalf of the people of Medak district requesting for establishment of a Co-operative Sugar factory in Medak.

(c) Necessary action will be taken when the application for grant of an industrial licence is received through the State Government.

Shortage of Galvanised Wire

7666. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of galvanised wire; and

(b) if so, whether Government will take up the manufacture of the wire in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) and (b). By and large there is no shortage of galvanised wires, barring for small quantity in special and sophisticated gauges, including fine

gauge wires. Government have permitted all existing wire drawing units freely diversify the production of all categories of wires.

Telex Exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

7667. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telex exchanges to be started in Andhra Pradesh this year; and

(b) the places where they are to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) and (b). One telex exchange is likely to be installed at Kurnool during 1980-81 subject to receipt of complete equipment.

Rural and Urban Telephone Connections in Gujarat

7668. SHRI MOHANLAL PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken since 1st February, 1980 to provide telephone connections in rural and urban areas of Gujarat;

(b) the number of telephone connections given in rural areas in each district of Gujarat during the last three years; and

(c) the likely number of telephones to be provided during 1980, 1981 and 1982 and the names of such rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) A number of exchanges have been opened and expanded during the period in rural and urban areas of Gujarat to provide further telephone connections. During the quarter 1st February, 1980 to 30th April 1980, 9356 telephones have been added in Gujarat.

(b) Number of connections added in rural areas of each District of Gujarat during last 3 years is given in Annexure.

(c) Number of connections likely to be added in rural areas of each District of Gujarat in next three financial years are given in statement.

Statement

TELEPHONE CONNECTION PROVIDED IN GUJARAT CIRCLE

	Connections provided in Rural area of Gujarat during the last 3 years (1977-80)	Connections likely to be provided in rural areas in Gujarat during			Total for 3 years (80-83)
		1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	
1. Ahmedabad	599	350	360	375	1085
2. Gandhinagar	20	20	25	40	85
3. Sabarkantha	2092	230	265	235	730
4. Ahwa	17	2	7	7	16
5. Amreli	300	50	55	60	165
6. Banaskantha	877	300	250	300	850
7. Baroda	486	170	260	300	730
8. Godhra	328	243	250	195	688
9. Bharuch	288	160	250	200	610
10. Bhavnagar	491	300	427	419	1146
11. Jamnagar	310	150	170	200	610
12. Junagarh	67	60	85	110	255
13. Kheda	289	125	150	200	475
14. Kutch	588	40	100	150	290
15. Mehsana	1246	492	687	555	1734
16. Rajkot	766	216	225	224	665
17. Surat	412	66	141	185	392
18. Surendernagar	113	96	53	60	209
19. Valsad	599	83	152	164	399
Total	9888	3153	3912	3970	11,044