

statutory maximum consumer prices at which imported and indigenously produced fertilizers can be sold to the farmers as notified by the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Fertilizers are imported to bridge the gap between the estimated demand and the indigenous availability.

Pollution Monitoring Equipment

10343. SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether equipments for monitoring pollution levels in Urban areas are not adequate;

(b) if so, how Government propose to meet the shortfall in equipments;

(c) the number of equipments proposed to be imported and by when;

(d) whether any of these equipments are manufactured indigenously; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Kidnapping of Rubiaya Sayeed

10344. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any more facts regarding Rubiaya Sayeed's abduction case have come to light in the recent past; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(c) Investigations so far have revealed that about 15 persons were involved in the kidnapping of Dr. Rubaiya Sayeed. Six of the accused persons have been arrested, one of the amin conspirators has died and another is reported to have died.

[*English*]

Clandestine Activities of Multi-National Companies

10345. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints regarding spying and other clandestine activities of multi-national companies in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to curb such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Telephone Exchange Equipped with Capacity of More Than one Thousand Lines in Kerala

10346. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the telephone exchanges in Kerala equipped with capacity of more than one

thousand lines; and

(b) whether a target was set to provide STD facility to all telephone exchanges equipped with capacity of more than one thousand lines during the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) As per details give in the attached statement.

(b) Yes, Sir.

STATEMENT

Names of Telephone Exchanges with Equipped Capacity of more than one thousand lines in Kerala

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Exchange</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
1.	Adoor
2.	Alleppey
3.	Alwaye
4.	Badagara
5.	Baliapattom
6.	Calicut
7.	Calicut Feroke
8.	Calicut Vellayil
9.	Cannanore
10.	Chalakudy
11.	Changanacherry
12.	Chengannoor

13.	Ernakulam Cochin
14.	Ernakulam I
15.	Ernakulam II
16.	Ernakulam Kalamassery
17.	Ernakulam Palarivatam
18.	Ernakulam Tripunitura
19.	Ernakulam West Island
20.	Irinjalakuda
21.	Kalpetta
22.	Kanjikuzhi
23.	Kasaragod
24.	Kayamkulam
25.	Kothamangalam
26.	Kottayam Unit I
27.	Kottayam Unit II
28.	Kunnamkulam
29.	Mavelikkara
30.	Mavattupuzha
31.	Palai
32.	Palghat
33.	Parur
34.	Payyannur
35.	Perumbavoor
36.	Quilon

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Exchange</i>
1	2
37.	Quilon (Chinnakada)
38.	Shertallai
39.	Trivandrum Kaithamukku
40.	Trivandrum Sreekariyam
41.	Trivandrum
42.	Tellicherry
43.	Thodupuzha
44.	Tirur
45.	Tiruvalla
46.	Trichur
47.	Varkala

Annual Loss Due to Bad Road Condition

10347. SHRI R.N. RAKESH:
SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT:
SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT:
SHRI N.J. RATHVA:
SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL:
SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MUTHY:
SHRI SRIKNATA DATTA NARASIMHA RAJA WADIYAR:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Rs. 6000 crore loss due to bad

roads" appearing in the "Indian Express" dated 29 April, 1990;

(b) if so, the annual loss being suffered by the country in terms of fuel consumption and wear and tear of tyres due to bad road conditions;

(c) the total amount of loss due to fuel consumption alone;

(d) the reasons therefor; and

(e) the effective steps being taken for proper maintenance and development of National and State Highways to minimise the losses?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The Working Group on Roads for the VIIIth Five Year Plan has estimated that due to poor condition of roads, the losses to the economy are about Rs. 6000 crore per year. Losses due to fuel alone have not been assessed.

(e) The losses on National and State Highways are being minimised, by way of iments etc. subject to availability of resources. During the VIIth Plan, an amount of Rs. 1482.18 crore was spent on development works on National Highways compared to Rs./ 670.40 crore during the VIth Plan.

Dtonators in a DTC Bus

10348. SHRI R.N. RAKESH:
SHRI NAIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing