RAJYA SABHA

1	2	3	4
Tejpur	35	Korua	Planned
	36	Khanamukh	Commissioned
	37	Dhimakuchi	
	38	Shantipur	Planned
Dibrugarh	39	Khatkhti	Commissioned
Kamrup	40	Gorchuck	Commissioned

Note: Exchanges Commissioned = 17
Yet to be commissioned = 23

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

New Policy for agro and rural industries

1606, SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to formulate a new policy for agro and rural industries in view of the recent change in the economic liberalisation and globalisation;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA):

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Government is engaged in an exercise to evolve a policy to strengthen this sector so that it adopts itself to the changing environment and also effectively face the challenges in view of the economic liberalisation and globalisation.
 - (c) Does not arise.

Potential of agro industries

1607. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the potential of Agro industries in the country, State-wise;