

(b) There is no denial of orders by the Government and the orders are being placed as per the plan objectives. However, it may be mentioned that, probably the total manufacturing capacity is more than the demand.

(c) No, Sir.

Resources for basic Telephone services

879. **SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:**
SHRIMATI SARALA
MAHESHWARI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the basic telecom services in the country;

(b) what is the projected resource requirements to fulfil the 8th Plan targets of providing basic telecom services to the Indian People;

(c) what is the projected shortfall in meeting such resources requirement through the budgetary support;

(d) whether the alternative of floating issues in the market is being considered by Government to meet these requirements;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Following are generally considered as basic telecom services:

(i) Telephone Service: Local and Long Distance

(ii) Telegraph Service

(iii) Telex Service

(iv) Switched Data Communication (Real Time)

(v) Leased Line Service.

(b) The projected resource requirement is Rs. 40,455 crores.

(c) The approved 8th Plan outlay is Rs. 23,946 crores. At the mid-term review stage, this has been proposed to be raised to Rs. 33,733 crores. The balance is planned to be funded through alternative modes of financing, like leasing etc.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise

(f) Being a Government Department it cannot float public issues in the market.

Tariff structure for telecom service

880. **SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:**
SHRI DIPANKAR
MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the tariff structure for different telecom services provided in the different countries of the European Union, East Asia and Pacific countries, USA, Japan and some other notable developing countries where the giant telecom MNCs are offering services enjoying a monopoly status; and

(b) what are the implications of these tariff structure in our future tariff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and the same will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

Awarding of Telephone Lines tenders

881. **DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:**
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DOT has finally awarded 1.7 million tele

phone lines tender worth Rs 750 crores among eight different bidding companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the bidders have alleged that DOT has flouted the tender conditions and has favoured AT & T, GPT and HTL;

(d) if so, whether Government would justify their actions or deny the alleged changes;

(e) whether it is a fact that AT & T did not include certain rules and dimensioning for the three model exchanges and did not provide detailed information on this which has favoured the company; and

(f) if so, please clarify the situation fully?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a).

(c) Yes, Sir, one of the bidders has alleged.

(d) The allegations are not correct.

(e) and (f) Some queries were raised to all the bidders. AT&T re-

plied to the queries without any additional information.

कर्मचारियों के लिए आवास

882. चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने डाक और तार विभाग के सभी कर्मचारियों को आवास उपलब्ध नहीं कराये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो दिल्ली स्थित डाक और तार विभाग एवं दूरसंचार विभाग में कुल कितने कर्मचारी कार्यरत हैं ; और

(ग) श्रेणीवार कितने कर्मचारियों को सरकारी आवास उपलब्ध कराये गए हैं ?

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(ग) जानकारी निम्नानुसार है :—

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