

Telecommunication facilities on sharing basis

167. SHRI PARVATHANENI UP-
ENDRA; Will the Minister of COM-
MUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Tele-
communications has decided to provide
telecommunication facilities on a sharing
basis in multi-storeyed buildings and the
buildings of group housing societies; and

Ob) if so by when the scheme is likely to
be launched?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICA-
TIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH): (a)
and (b) Yes, Sir. Instructions in this behalf
have already been given to the field units and
the scheme is being implemented progres-
sively.

Expenditure on New Rajghat Thermal Plant

*168. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased
to state:

(a) how much expenditure Government
have incurred on the New Raj-ghat Thermal
Plant till 31st July, 1988;

Ob), how much has so far been spent on
this Plant out of the amount earmarked for
the current year; and

(c) by when the Plant is likely to become
operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE
MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI
KALPNATH RAI): (a) An expenditure of Rs.
15925 crores has been incurred upto 31-7-
1988.

(b) Upto 31-7-1988 an amount of Rs. 5.34
crores has been spent against an allocation of
Rs. 45 crores for the year 1988-89.

Ob) The first unit is likely to be in
operation by March, 1989 and the second unit
by July, 1989.

Proposal for the setting up of a Solar Power Station at Bangalore

*169. SHRI MTJKHTLAR SINGH

SHRI D. B. CHANDRE
GOWDA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased
to state:

(a) whether the Department of Non-
Conventional Energy Sources has submitted a
project report recently to the Planning
Commission for the setting up of a 30 MW
Solar Power Station at Bangalore;

(b) if so, whether the project has since
been cleared by Government; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI
VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) A proposal for
Bangalore has not been made; however
proposals for setting up 30 MW Solar Power
Stations have been made to the Planning
Commission.

Replacement of Telephone Cables

*170. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be
pleased to state:

(a) whether all faulty underground and
overground telephone cables were replaced
during the last 1-2 years and if so, what are
the details thereof and expenditure incurred on
this account by Mahanagar Telephone Nigam
in Delhi and Bombay;

(b) whether after the rains during June,
1988 many telephones have gone dead and if
so, what are the details thereof and the reasons
therefor; and

(c) how many complaints in this regard
were received and how many of these were
cleaned within a day, within 2 days and within
3 days and beyond that period?