

Inclusion of Andal and Pandaveswar Exchanges in rural automatic exchanges

3259. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:

SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the inclusion of Andal and Pandaveswar Exchanges in the Rural Automatic Exchanges;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) (i) Pandaveswar does not qualify for a 128 port C-DOT RAX due to inadequate demand.

(ii) A 500 line RLU at Andal forming part of 10-B exchange at Asansol is proposed in 1990-91. A C-DOT RAX is, therefore, not necessary.

आई पी सी एल की वितरण व्यवस्था

3260. श्री अजीत जोगी :

श्री ठाकुर जातराल सिंह :

क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि,

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इंडियन पेट्रो केमिकल्स प्रा० लि० बड़ोदरा द्वारा औद्योगिक एकाई को ईंधन एवं पोलि प्रोपिलेन को मलाई निजी क्षेत्र के वितरकों के जरिए को जा रही है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो निजी वितरकों के स्थान पर मध्य प्रदेश लघु उद्योग निगम लि०, भापाल को पूरे राज्य के

लिए वितरक नियुक्त करने में क्या आपत्ति है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जे० बेंगल राव) :
(क) जी, हां ।

(ख) सामान्यतः आई पी सी एल की नीति अपने पालीमर उत्पादों के लिए विक्रेताओं की नियुक्ति करने की है ताकि प्रतियोगिता के जरिए ग्राहकों को बेहतर सेवा प्रदान की जा सके । अतः आई पी सी एल के लिए मध्य प्रदेश लघु उद्योग निगम लिमिटेड के सारे राज्य से एकाधिकार के आधार पर काम करने की अनुमति देना सम्भव नहीं हुआ है ।

Village Post Offices

3261. SHRI VITHARAO MADHAV-
RAO JADHAV:

SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of villages in India where post offices have been opened;

(b) how many such post offices are connected by telephone services; and

(c) what are the rates of telephone calls in urban and rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) As on 31st March, 1988 there were 1,28,829 post offices functioning in the rural areas, each post office serving on average 4 to 5 villages.

(b) As on 30th June, 1988, 37,000 villages in the country were having telephone services. The number of post offices in rural areas provided with telephone facility is being ascertained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The rates are indicated in the statement.