

Project report on the Haldia Petrochemicals

1423. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUP-
TA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY
be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new project re-
port on the Haldia Petrochemicals has
been submitted to the IDBI; and

(b) if so, what are the details
thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY
(SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and
(b) The information is being collec-
ted and will be laid on the Table of
the House in due course.

Pandharpur and Solapur Divisions of P&T

1424. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICA-
TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the
Pandharpur and Solapur Divisions of
P&T are likely to be detached from
Pune Zone and joined to the Auranga-
bad Zone;

(b) if so, what are the reasons there-
for;

(c) whether Government are aware
that it will create inconvenience as
these areas are near to Pune than to
Aurangabad; and

(d) if so, whether Government
would change the decision?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND
THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICA-
TIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a)

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOM

No, Sir. Pandharpur is the Tele-
graph Sub-Division under Solapur
Telecom District. They were neither
under the control of Pune Telecom
District nor there is any proposal to
bring them under the control of
Aurangabad Telecom District.

(b) to (d) In view of reply at (a)
above, the question does not arise.

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

(a) Pandharpur and Solapur Divi-
sions have been detached from Pune
Region and attached to Aurangabad
Region w.e.f. 1-4-88.

(b) The change has been made for
redistribution of work amongst avail-
able Directors in Maharashtra Circle.

(c) and (d) The matter is being re-
viewed.

Technical posts in the department of Chemicals

1425. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN
REDDY:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRA-
VARTY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be
pleased to state:

(a) how many technical posts exist
in the Department of Chemicals;

(b) whether these posts were to be
filled on deputation basis;

(c) how many posts have been filled
on regular basis and what arrange-
ments have been made to ensure that
an incumbent does not stay on the
post for more than three years; and

(d) how many technical posts are
lying vacant and since when and what
steps have been taken to fill up the
same?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY
(SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The
total number of sanctioned non-minis-
terial posts is 31.

(b) The method of recruitment
prescribed/proposed in the Recruit-
ment Rules envisages filling up of
the posts by composite method of
promotion/deputation/transfer/direct
recruitment.

(c) and (d) Out of 31 sanctioned
non-ministerial posts, 1 have been
filled up on regular basis, 2 by *ad-hoc*
arrangements and the process of re-
cruitment to the rest of the 13 vaca-