

पुश् बटन टेलीफोन

1438. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पुश् बटन टेलीफोन की सुविधा कुल किन्ने तथा किन-किन नगरों के उप-भोक्ताओं को उपलब्ध करायी गयी है ;

(ख) उपभोक्ताओं को पुश् बटन टेलीफोन किन-किन विशिष्ट आधारों तथा अर्थों पर उपलब्ध कराये जाते हैं; और

(ग) निकट भविष्य में यह टेलीफोन सुविधा किन-किन शहरों में उपलब्ध कराये जाने की योजना है तथा इस बारे में इस योजना का क्या क्या है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री और संचार मंत्री (श्री वसंत साठे) : (क) अभी तक अनुरोध करने पर, उपभोक्ताओं को पुश् बटन टेलीफोनों की आपूर्ति केवल दिल्ली और बंबई में की गयी है ।

(ख) अनुरोध करने पर और एक बार ही 500/- रुपये अदा करने पर, उपभोक्ताओं को पुश्-बटन टेलीफोन प्रदान किये जा सकते हैं, बशर्ते कि ऐसे उपकरण उपलब्ध हों ।

(ग) जब ऐसे उपकरण पर्याप्त मात्रा में उपलब्ध हो जायेंगे तब देश के विभिन्न शहरों में, उपभोक्ताओं को, अनुरोध करने पर पुश् बटन टेलीफोन की उत्तरोत्तर आपूर्ति की जायेगी ।

Manufacture of battle tanks by BHEL

1439. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR;

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI A. G. KULKARNI; SHRI KAPIL VERMA: SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has approved the diversification proposed by BHEL;

(b) if so, what are the details of scheme of diversification of BHEL;

(c) whether BHEL propose to manufacture the battle tank under the scheme of diversification;

(d) if so, how will BHEL manage the additional cost of this project; and

(e) what steps have been taken by Government to acquire technical know how in this field?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) BHEL has plans to diversify into Transportation, Electronics and Tele-communication sectors. While broad approval has been given by Government with regard to diversification into certain new areas, each diversification proposal will be considered on merits by the Board of Directors of the Company/Government.

(c) to (e) It is not in public interest to disclose the information.

Prices of category I drugs

1440. SHRI JASWANT SINGH:

SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the products in Category I for which prices have not been announced so far under DPCO, 1987;

(b) what are the products under Category I for which the prices have been announced alongwith the details of earlier and revised prices with percentage change in each case;

(c) in how many cases the prices have been announced on a *suo-moto* basis and the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether it is a fact that prices of Rifampicin combinations used for treatment of T. B. have not been fixed; and if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when they will be fixed?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and