

anticipated indigenous production. Import of technology is also planned in certain sectors where it is considered to be necessary for expanding and improving indigenous production.

Ob) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

#### Statement

Imports of telecommunication equipment during the 6th Plan period have so far been planned in the following fields: —

(i) Electromechanical switching equipment for local exchanges.

(ii) Electronic exchange switching equipment for 7 large and medium trunk automatic exchanges, 4 telex exchanges and 1 large local telephone exchange.

(iii) Transmission systems of different capacities using microwave, UHF, VHF and PCM techniques for long distance and short haul applications.

(iv) "Plan" type of Telephone instruments.

(v) Small capacity underground telephone cables of the "jelly filled" type; and cable terminal boxes.

(vi) Certain elements of Satellite Earth Stations to be set up by P&T to work with INSAT Domestic Satellite.

(vii) Specialised equipments and test instruments for use in the Research Training Testing and maintenance Organisations.

In some of these cases, indigenous production is not adequate to meet plan targets. In some others, research and development work has been in progress but it will take some more time to reach the stage of established production.

2. Collaboration for setting up of indigenous production and for import of technology to supplement indige-

nous P&T effort are also envisaged in selected sectors. Important cases are: —

(i) Establishing additional indigenous production capacity for manufacture of crossbar switching equipment.

(ii) Establishing production of better and more reliable telephone instruments.

(iii) Developing a pre-production model of electronic local exchange of which the proto-type model has been developed indigenously by the Telecommunication Research Centre.

(iv) Improved technology for certain elements of transmission systems and Satellite Earth Station equipment.

3. The imports mentioned at para 1 above will permit tooth expansion and improvement of the telephone and other telecommunication services. The import of technology and production know-how mentioned in para 2 above, will assist more rapid development of indigenous production of improved varieties of telecommunication plant.

#### Allotment of land by DDA to Kalindi Women's College, New Delhi

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PRATIMA BOSE:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to refer to Starred Question 229 given answer in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th March, 1979 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Land and Development Department of his Ministry offered adjoining land to Kalindi Women's College in East Patel Nagar, New Delhi, for the construction of its building; and

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