

(c) whether Government propose to give preference to small scale units in the matter of allotment of these products; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BIJU PATNAIK) : (a) The total production of Napthalene from the steel plants of Hindustan Steel Limited in 1976 was 7,366 tonnes. Phenol is produced only by the Rourkela Steel Plant and the production in 1976 was 107 tonnes.

(b) The names of the major consuming parties and the quantity of these products supplied to them are indicated below :—

| Name of the Party | Quantity supplied (In tonnes) |
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I. NAPHTHALENE :

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| 1. Durgapur Chemicals Ltd., Durgapur | 2380 |
| 2. Amar Dye-Chem. Ltd., Bombay | 1595 |
| 3. Atul Products Ltd., Atul | 1100 |
| 4. BASF Ltd., Bombay | 405 |
| 5. Dyes and Dispersing Agent (P) Ltd., Bombay | 367 |
| 6. Diamond Shamrock Ltd., Bombay | 219 |
| 7. Sudarsan Chemicals Ltd., Poona | 81 |
| 8. Indian Dyestuff Ltd., Bombay | 176 |
| 9. ATIC Industries Ltd., Bulsar | 120 |
| 10. Khandari Chemical, Bombay | 80 |
| 11. Arlabs Ltd., Bombay | 99 |
| 12. Prakash Chemicals, Calcutta | 81 |
| 13. Raysinet Kemical, Bhilai | 177 |
| 14. Other parties | 396 |

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II. PHENOL :

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| 1. Wood Polymers Ltd., Bombay | 58 |
| 2. Rourkela Chemicals, Rourkela | 224 |
| 3. Polysynth Chemicals, Bhubaneswar | 15 |
| 4. Shalimar Tar Products, Lodna | 6 |
| 5. Reschemol (P) Ltd., Calcutta | 6 |
| 6. Other Parties | 6 |

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(c) and (d) These by-product chemicals are supplied to the industries which have set up their own plants and use them as raw materials. These include some small scale units also.

STD linking with Bangalore

314. SHRI MAQSOOD ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of cities in Karnataka which have so far been linked with Bangalore, by the STD system; and

(b) the names of cities in that State which are proposed to be linked with Bangalore by the system during 1977-78 ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) The following cities in Karnataka have STD links with Bangalore at present :

1. Hubli/Dharwar.
2. Shimoga.
3. Tumkur.

(b) Mysore.