

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) A proposals is under consideration to set up a joint venture between ITI & WBEIDC at Calcutta for the manufacture of Electronic Switching Systems. A draft MOU has been prepared. The equipment proposed to be manufactured and its technology have been identified.

(b) Government approval for the joint venture company is being sought.

Cellular Telephones

3718 SHRI HANAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a pilot project to have cellular telephones in Bombay was approved by Government some time ago,

(b) whether the project has been implemented;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the Government's present policy regarding cellular telephones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above

(c) and (d). usefulness of Cellular Mobile Telephone may not be in doubt but its adoption will need critical examination.

New Telephone Directory of Bangalore Telephones

3719. SHRI JOSS FERNANDEZ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) when the new directory of Bangalore Telephones was released;

(b) whether there has been delay in the distribution of the new directory; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The latest Telephone Directory for Bangalore has been released in February, 1990

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise

Customer Service Centres in Bangalore

3720 SHRI JOSS FERNANDEZ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Telephone Customer Service Centres in Bangalore city and their location,

(b) whether these Centres are working on Sundays; and

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken to open these Centres for at least half a day on Sundays to help the subscribers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Seven Customer Service Centres at following locations are working in Bangalore city:

1. Mahavir Complex Kempagowda Road, Bangalore-560009
2. No. 1 - A, Platform Road, Swathi Complex, Bangalore. 10.
3. No. 9/1 Vikram Complex, 80 Feet