

99. Kanoli
100. Waghapur
101. Nimbale
102. Deogaon
103. Ghulewadi
104. Sukewadi
105. Maldad
106. Khandgaon
107. Gunjalwadi
108. Kasare Dumala
109. Ravare
110. Ravlewadi.

Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Ahmednagar District of Maharashtra

3968. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide electronic telephone exchanges in Pamer, Kopargaon Shirampur, Jamked, Newasa and Sangamner in Ahmednagar District of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of the Electronic exchanges Planned for installation during 1991-95 are given below:-

Name of Exchange	Capacity	Lines
Pamer	200	..
Kopargaon	1,500	..
Shirampur	3,000	..
Jamked	384	..
Newasa	384	..
Sangamner	1,500	..

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

New Telephone Exchanges in Ahmednagar District of Maharashtra.

3969. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra and the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared;

(b) the number of new telephone exchanges proposed to be opened in Ahmednagar district; and

(c) the towns in Ahmednagar which are being connected with STD facility?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Waiting list for telephone connection as on 30.6.91 was 6645. The expansion plans have been drawn for clearing the waiting list progressively by March 1995.

(b) 18 new telephone exchanges are planned to be installed during 1991-92.

(c) STD facility is planned to be provided at Shirdi. National Subscriber Dialling facility is already available at Ahmednagar. Ahmednagar MIDC, Pravaranagar, Shirampur and Taklibhan. Point to point STD facility is also already provided from Kopargaon to Bombay.

New post offices in ahmednagar district of Maharashtra

3970. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to open new post offices in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) A target for opening of 6 extra departmental branch offices in Ahmednagar district has been fixed for the current year, subject to satisfaction of norms laid by the Department.

(b) and (c) Since proposals are still under formulation, it may not be possible to furnish the details thereof at this stage.

[Translation]

Telephone Apparatus Manufacturing Companies

3971. SHRI MOHAN VISHNU RAWLE:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone apparatus manufacturing companies owned by the

Union Government; and

(b) the manufacturing capacity of each of those companies and the actual production achieved?

[Translation]

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) There is only one Central Public Sector Undertaking, viz, M/s Indian Telephone Industries Ltd., Bangalore which manufactures Telephone Instruments.

(b) M/s ITI have three units manufacturing telephone instruments, at Bangalore, Naini and Srinagar. The manufacturing capacity and production achieved in respect of three Units during 1990-91 is indicated in the following table:

Unit	Manufacturing capacity	Production achieved	Year
Bangalore	4.0 lakhs	3,72,386	1990-91
Naini	4.5 lakhs	3,62,500	1990-91
Srinagar	2.0 lakhs	42,725	1990-91

[English]

Ken Irrigation Project

3972. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be to state:

(a) whether the modified project report regarding the Ken Irrigation Project in Madhya Pradesh has been received by the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the project is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The modified report on Ken Irrigation Project has not been received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for techno-economic appraisal in Central Water Commission. The details about benefits and cost could be quantified after the modified proposal is formulated.

[English]

Short Term Loans for purchase and distribution of Agricultural Inputs

3973. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the short-term loans advanced to each State for the purchase and distribution of agricultural inputs to the farmers during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): Short term loans are advanced to State Governments for Kharif and Rabi seasons separately for purchase and distribution of agricultural inputs viz fertilisers, seeds and pesticides. A statement indicating the amount of short term loan sanctioned to States for Kharif, 90 and Rabi, 90-91 seasons is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Short term loans advanced to States during 1990-91

(Rs. in crores)

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Short term loans advanced		
		Kharif 90 season	Rabi 90-91 season	Total 1990-91
1.	Andhra Pradesh	21.85	11.65	33.50
2.	Karnataka	11.50	3.85	15.35
3.	Kerala	2.00	1.25	3.25
4.	Tamil Nadu	9.10	8.85	17.95
5.	Gujarat	NIL	12.95	12.95
6.	Madhya Pradesh	11.25	5.90	17.15
7.	Maharashtra	19.30	6.40	25.70
8.	Rajasthan	8.60	9.20	17.80
9.	Haryana	5.45	5.20	10.65
10.	Punjab	8.10	6.75	14.85
11.	Uttar Pradesh	17.65	17.95	35.60
12.	Himachal Pradesh	1.45	1.30	2.75
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	NIL	1.70	1.70