

Working of Traffic Lights During Night In Delhi

5019. SHRI V. SREENIVASA
PRASAD:
SHRI M.V. CHAN-
DRASHEKARA MUR-
THY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of accidents have taken place in Delhi due to the failure of traffic lights during the last few months;

(b) whether most of the traffic lights in Delhi are kept off during the night; and

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to keep those lights in working condition during the night to check accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. The traffic lights are not kept off during night time. However, depending upon the volume of traffic at an intersection during night, the usual cycle length of most traffic signals are revised and put on blinker mode.

[*Translation*]

S.T.D. Facility in Alwar District of Rajasthan

5020. SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which S.T.D. facility is likely to be provided at Lakshman Garh, Kherali and Kathmoor in Alwar district of Rajasthan; and

(b) the time by which electronic system is likely to be introduced in telephone network of Bharatpur and Deeg?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Kherali is proposed to be provided with S.T.D. facility during 1992-93; S.T.D. facility at Lakshman Garh and Kathmoor has not been proposed as per present plan.

(b) Electronic exchanges at Bharatpur and Deeg are proposed to be opened during 1992-93 and 1991-92 respectively.

[*English*]

Development of Aralam Farm in Kerala

5021. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for the development of Aralam farm in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, State Farms Corporation of India (SFCEI) who manage Aralam Farm have a programme for its development with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) financing.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Bihar

5022. SHRI SHIVA SHARAN SINHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to

set up electronic exchanges in Vaishali, Lalganj, Sarai, Goraul, Sahebganj, Deoria and Saraiya in Muzaffar and Vaishali District of Bihar; and

(b) if so, the time by which these are likely to be setup?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. Except Vaishali where there is no telephone exchange at present due to non availability of requisite paid demands.

(b) Sarai, Electronic Exchange is already set up. Lalganj: Planned to be replaced by electronic exchange during 1991-92.;

Goraul	Planned to be replaced
Sahebganj	by Electronic Exchanges
Deoria	
Saraiya	progressively during
	1991-95

[English]

Norms for Opening of New Post Offices

5023. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the places where new post offices are proposed to be opened during 1991-92 in Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the norms fixed for opening of different categories of Post Offices in the country;

(c) whether the Government propose to relax the norms in respect of rural areas to cover every village in the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) It is proposed to open, subject to justification, Post Offices at Mustikunta, Ogirala and Ayurupudi Villages of Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh during 1991-92.

(b) Norms for opening of Post Offices have been given in the Statement attached.

(c) and (d). The Government have recently revised the norms which are effective from 1.4.91.

STATEMENT

Norms for opening of Post Offices; Effective From 1.4.1991. Branchpost Offices:-

In normal Rural Areas.

i) Population:-

3000 population in group of villages.

ii) Distance:

The minimum distance from the nearest existing post office will be 3 Kmts.

iii) Anticipated income:

The minimum anticipated revenue will be 33-1/3% of the cost.

i) In Hilly, Tribal, Desert and in accessible Rural Areas;

Population:

500 population in an individual village or 1000 population in a group of villages.