

<i>Year</i>	<i>PCOs</i>	<i>Telephone Exchanges</i>
1991-92 (as on 29.2.92)	30	1
Total	37	2

S.T.D. Facility in Himachal Pradesh

3031. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide S.T.D. facility in cities of Himachal Pradesh during 1992; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) KALPA, KASULI & DALHOUSITE, are planned to be connected with STD during 1992.

Expansion and Modernisation of Telephone Exchanges

3032. SHRISUKMJDEOPASWAN: Will

the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand and modernise the telephone exchanges of the Parliamentary constituency Arariya (Bihar); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) Details are as under:

(i) Six telephone exchanges are working in Arariya Parliamentary constituency.

(ii) Expansion and modernisation plans are given below:

Arariya Court	:	Electronic exchanges are there with STD facility.
Jogbani	:	
Arariya Railway Station.	:	Planned to be merged with electronic exchange of Arariya Court during 1991-92.
Bathnaha	:	Planned to be merged with Forbesganj automatic

Forbesganj

exchange with STD facility during 1992-93.

Automatic exchange is planned to be converted into electronic exchange during 8th Plan.

Raniganj

Automatic exchange is planned to be converted into Electronic Exchange during 1992-93.

Power and Non-Conventional Energy Sources

3034. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the brief particulars of central and centrally sponsored schemes for development and application of non-conventional energy sources;

(b) the total estimated generation capacity installed in the country for generation of power from non-conventional sources as on December 31st, 1991;

(c) the total allocation and expenditure by various States, scheme-wise, for each of the last three years; and

(d) the physical targets achieved during 1990-91 and 1991-92 and to be achieved up to December 31, 1992, Scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI

KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is implementing central and centrally sponsored schemes namely, National Project on Biogas Development, National Programme on Improved Chulha, Solar Thermal Extension Programme, Solar Cookers, Wind Energy, Solar Photovoltaic, Biomass utilisation, Uriagram, Mini-Micro Hydel Development Programme through various State Governments and implementing agencies. Based on Non-conventional sources of energy, a total of 130.65 MW power generation capacity has so far been installed in the country.

(c) For implementation of various programmes, physical targets are allocated to different States and implementing agencies and in respective years and corresponding to the physical targets, funds are released. Status of scheme wise release of funds to various states during the last three years is given in Statement 'A'.

(d) The physical achievements for major programmes during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 and proposed targets for 1992-93 are given in Statement 'B'.