

Telephone connections to subscribers of Chapakhrowa-Sadia

4306. SHRI K. B. CHETTRI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of telephone subscribers of Chapakhrowa-Sadia under D.E.T., Dibrugarh, Assam have deposited their money long back;

(b) if so, whether they have been provided with telephone connections;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(d) by when, the Government propose to provide the connections?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA):

(a) No, Sir. Only two applicants have paid advanced deposits so far out of the 25 prospective subscribers.

(b) to (d). The connections can be provided only when a telephone exchange is opened at the place which in turn depends on registration of adequate demand to make the project economically viable.

New centres for vocational training

4307. SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA S. DEO: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open new centres for vocational training during 1977-78;

(b) if so, the number of proposed vocational training centres and where they are to be located; and

(c) the number of trainees to whom the vocational training would be imparted?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR

(SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) to (c). The responsibility of opening centres for Vocational Training now rests with the State Governments/Union Territories concerned. The State Directors dealing with the Craftsmen Training Scheme were, however, addressed and the information as made available by them is given in the statement enclosed.

Statement

S. No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Whether Govt. propose to open new Centres during 1977-78	No. of Centres proposed to be opened and where to be located.	No. of trainees to whom vocational Training would be imparted.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	No	—	—
2	Assam	Yes	One at Dhemaji under Tribal Sub-Plan.	156
3	Bihar	No	—	—
4	Gujarat	Yes	One at Ahwa (Distt. Dang)	76
5	Haryana	No	—	—
6	Himachal Pradesh	No	—	—