

**Shifting of Wireless Monitoring station  
from Jayanagar, Bangalore**

4731, SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER :  
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS  
be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to  
shift the Wireless Monitoring Station  
located at Vth Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore  
to some other place; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No,  
Sir.

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

**Automatic telephone exchange at Dharm-  
asthala**

4732. SHRI V.S. KRISHNA IYER :  
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS  
be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of Dharmasthala  
being a famous pilgrim centre, where  
hundreds of devotees including VIPs pay  
visit every day, Government propose to  
set up one single automatic telephone  
exchange covering Bethangady, Ujire and  
Dharmasthala with STD facilities ; and

(b) if so, the likely date by which  
it will be started ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
AND THE MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No,  
Sir.

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

**Late delivery of telegram in Bihar**

4733. SHRI CHANDRA KISHORE  
PATHAK : Will the Minister of COM-  
MUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of complaints received

about non-delivery or very late delivery  
of telegrams in Bihar State during last  
three years; and

(b) the remedial measures Govern-  
ment have taken in this regard to improve  
the service ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI  
RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The  
number of such complaints received during  
the last three years in Bihar Telecom  
Circle are given below :—

Year	No. of Complaints
1982-83	235
1983-84	308
1984-85	356

(b) Suitable instruction have been  
issued to concerned officers. Action is  
also taken against erring officials. Refunds  
are also considered in justified cases for  
returning the cost of telegrams.

**Closure of Large Scale Industries during  
1984-85**

4734. SHRI CHANDRA KISHORE  
PATHAK : Will the Minister of INDUS-  
TRY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of large scale indus-  
tries which were closed during 1984-85;  
and

(b) the number of persons rendered  
unemployed on account of such closures ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNA-  
CHALAM) : (a) and (b). Information  
regarding the industrial units lying closed  
in the country is centrally collected by  
the Ministry of Labour in respect of fac-  
tories registered under the Factories Act,

1948, and is published in the Indian Labour Journal, which is a monthly publication of the Labour Bureau, Government of India. Copies of the publication are available in the Parliament House Library.

**Waiting list for new telephone connections in Saharsa District, Bihar**

4735. SHRI CHANDRA KISHORE PATHAK : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of new telephone connections sanctioned in Saharsa District in Bihar during the period from 1 January, 1985 to 28 February, 1986;

(b) the number of applications received for new telephone connections during this period;

(c) the number of persons on the waiting list in Saharsa District till 31 January, 1986; and

(d) the names of places in Bihar for which there are proposals for modernising telephone system ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The number of telephone connections provided in Saharsa District in Bihar from 1st January, 1985 to 28th February, 1986 is 21.

(b) The number of applications received for new telephone connections from 1st January, 1985 to 28th February, 1986 is 100.

(c) The number of persons on the waiting list in Saharsa District till January, 1986 is 47.

(d) There are proposals to instal Electronic telephone exchanges in Bihar at :—

1. Hazipur
2. Madhubani
3. Purnea

4. Nawadah

5. Dumka

6. Patna

7. Ranchi

(Electronic exchange has already been installed at Gaya in February, 1986.)

**L.P.G. Supply to consumers in Bihar**

4736. SHRI CHANDRA KISHORE PATHAK : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any shortage of L.P.G. cylinders in Bihar;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to improve the supply position and to ensure supply of L.P.G. cylinders to the consumers same day or next day ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH) : (a) and (b). Owing to operational and distribution problems, there has recently been a shortage of LPG supplies in certain markets in Bihar.

(c) While supplies from Barauni and Haldia have been stepped up to the affected markets for the present situation, a bottling plant is being set up at Jamshedpur for ensuring adequate supplies in the long run.

**Creation of Coal Companies and Divisions**

4737. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI :

SHRI ANANTA PRASAD SETHI :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any increase in the number of coal companies and coal divisions in the country in 1985-86;