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**Opening of New Telephone Exchanges and PCOs in Districts of Madhya Pradesh**

2004. SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the locations of the new telephone exchanges to be opened in Vidisha, Raisen and Sihor districts of Madhya Pradesh during current financial year;

(b) whether Government have formulated a scheme for opening of new PCOs in the rural areas of the above three districts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Information given in the statement below.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) 5 LDPTs each in Vidisha and Raisen districts and 4 LDPT's in Sihor district are proposed to be opened during 1989-90. The location of these new LDPT's are being finalised.

**STATEMENT**

*New Exchanges likely to be opened during 1989-90 Subject to adequate demand.*

*Vidisha District*

1. Gyaspur
2. Barethi

3. Nateran

4. Anandpur.

2. *Raisen District.*

1. Wardha

3. *Sihor District.*

1. Jamunia (Mongaoli)

2. Bhaokheri

3. Saddiqganj.

[*English*]

**Installation of new Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Towns of Madhya Pradesh**

2005. SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to instal new electronic telephone exchanges at Vidisha, Sironj, Raisen, Ganj Basoda, Mandideep and Budni in M.P. during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the actual progress made upto June, 1989?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b). There is a proposal to instal an electronic exchange at Raisen, in the current financial year.

(c) Allotment of electronic exchange equipment has been made to Vidisha, Ganj Basoda and Mandideep for supply.