

(c) whether Government propose to provide electronic exchange as per the long standing public demand; and

(d) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The electronic exchange at Nasik city and Ambad are likely to be provided in the year 1992-93.

S.T.D. Facility from Nasik

4780. DR. DAULATRAO SONUJI AHER: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are aware that the people from Lasolgaon, Deola from Nasik District (Maharashtra) have demanded S.T.D. facility.

(b) if so, whether Government propose to concede to their demands; and

(c) if so, by what time these are likely to materialise?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) it is planned to provide STD to Lasolgaon in 1991-92 and to Deola in 1994-95 subject to availability of equipment.

Floods in Hoshiarpur District of Punjab

4781. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons affected by floods in Hoshiarpur district of Punjab, particularly in village Badla-Harta and other surrounding villages during the last one year;

(b) the details of financial or other assistance sought and provided; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to check floods in these areas?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) There were no floods in Hoshiarpur district during the year 1989-90.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Telephone Facility in Tehsil Headquarters in Kanpur

4782. SHRI KESHARI LAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tehsil headquarters in Kanpur rural area where telephone facilities are available at present;

(b) whether Government propose to provide these facilities at the remaining tehsil headquarters there;

(c) if so, by what time; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) to