

**Public Call Offices in Orissa**

Call Offices to be opened in Orissa during the year 1990-91?

561. SHRI D. AMAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public Call Officers in different major towns of Orissa; and

(b) the town-wise number of such Public

MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) and (b). The desired information about Public Call Offices in major towns of Orissa (with telephone systems above 1000 lines only) is as under:

	<i>Name of Town</i>	<i>No. of existing PCOs</i>	<i>planned for 1990-91</i>
1.	Bhubaneshwar	117	30
2.	Cuttack	82	25
3.	Rourkela	32	05
4.	Behrampur.	34	05
5.	Sambalpur	30	05
6.	Balasore	25	05
7.	Puri	18	03
8.	Jeypore (K)	8	02

**Bodo Movement**

side forces were behind them.

562. SHRI YADVENDRA DATT:  
SHRI MADAN LAL KHUR-  
ANA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the information with Government of India as to the forces behind the Bodo movement in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): According to the information available with the Govt. of India the violent activities of the Bodo militants involved the use of skill and expertise available with them, and no out-

**Threat to India's Territorial Integrity**

563. SHRI SHANKERSINH  
VAGHELA:  
SHRI L.K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a renewed threat from Pakistan to India's territorial integrity and sovereignty;

(b) whether Government propose to create a security belt along the country's

border to stem the undesirable activities in this regard; and

(c) if so, the salient features thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir

(c) Does not arise.

**Experts Committee on Evaluation of C-DOT**

564. **SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:**  
**SHRI K.S. RAO:**  
**SHRI L.K. ADVANI:**  
**PROF. K.V. THOMAS:**  
**SHRI Y.S. RAJA SEKHAR REDDY:**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Experts Committee appointed by Government to evaluate the on-going schemes of the C-DOT project has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the observations/recommendations of the Committee and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) if not, when the Committee is likely to submit its report;

(d) whether C-DOT's technology had been evaluated earlier also;

(e) if so, how many times and what were the findings and follow up action taken; and

(f) the circumstances which led to a fresh re-evaluation?

**THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND**

**MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Before end of March, 1990.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The development efforts of C-DOT were evaluated in 1986 and 1988 by Committees set up by the Secretary, Deptt. of Telecom. The Committee's Reports were available in June '86 (First Report) and June '88 (Second Report.) Major findings of the reports are given in the statement below. These were noted. Efforts continued in C-DOT to complete the development.

(f) Fresh evaluation of the C-DOT project was taken up as a part of periodic evaluation of this project.

**STATEMENT**

1. The main conclusions of the report of the first Committee (June, 1986) were as follows:

Progress was generally satisfactory. Work yet to be completed in software development was substantial in complexity. The system could be expected to be cleared for production by March, 1988 which could be extended to September, 1989 if there are slippages. The progress was recommended to be reviewed in June, 1987.

2. The main conclusions of the report of the second Committee (June, 1988) were as follows:

The estimates of commercial production were revised and the new estimates were given for commercial production of 128 Port RAX as Jun '86, 512 Port Exchange as 1989-90 and Main Automatic Exchange 1990-91. The Committee also recommended