

Corporate Bodies investments, units requiring industrial licence and proposal for which plan assistance have been provided. The State-wise distribution of the projects approved is given in the attached statement.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of proposals/units approved in last 2 years
1.	Andhra Pradesh	42
2.	Assam	3
3.	Bihar	8
4.	Gujarat	14
5.	Haryana	32
6.	Himachal Pradesh	12
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	1
8.	Karnataka	17
9.	Kerala	32
10.	Madhya Pradesh	15
11.	Maharashtra	46
12.	Manipur	—
13.	Meghalaya	—
14.	Nagaland	2
15.	Orissa	8
16.	Punjab	17
17.	Rajasthan	22
18.	Sikkim	1
19.	Tamil Nadu	35
20.	Tripura	1
21.	Uttar Pradesh	42
22.	West Bengal	23
23.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	2
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	—
25.	Chandigarh	—
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—
27.	Delhi	14
28.	Goa, Daman & Diu	17
29.	Mizoram	9
30.	Pondicherry	2
31.	Lakshadweep	2
Total		419

[*Translation*]

POST & TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE FACILITIES IN U.P.

2907. SHRI RAM BADAN :
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHRY :
SHRI JANARDAN MISRA :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages in Uttar Pradesh where telephone, post office and telegraph office facilities have not been provided at present:

(b) the number of villages where such facilities are proposed to be provided during the current year and under Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the amount likely to be spent thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The number of villages in Uttar Pradesh without facility of Telegraphs, Telephone and Post Offices at present is as under :—

	Telephone	Post Office
Villages	97,214	1,00,968

(b) (i) 10,000 Panchayat villages are proposed to be provided with Public telephone facility during the year 1993-94. The remaining Panchayat villages are proposed to be covered with telephone facility progressively by 31-03-1995. In addition, 1.5 lakh Non-Panchayat villages are proposed to be covered throughout the country during the year 1995-96 & 1996-97. The implementation of this programme will, however, depend upon availability of resources.

(ii) (a) it is proposed to open 93 extra departmental branch Post Offices in rural areas of U.P. during the current financial year.

(b) No further time frame can be given for the Post Offices as the same are opened keeping in view the departmental norms and subject to availability of resources as per Annual Targets fixed.

(c) The amount cannot be assessed as it will depend upon the technical feasibility, availability of suitable equipments and stores.

Information concerning Telegraphs in parts (a), (b) & (c) of the Question is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.