

(a) the number of Post and Telegraph Offices and Telephone Exchanges proposed to be opened in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the details thereof, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) Information regarding Post Offices is enclosed in the statement below. Information regarding Telegraph Offices and Telephone Exchanges is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

#### STATEMENT

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF POST OFFICES PROPOSED TO BE OPENED IN UTTAR PRADESH AND MADHYA PRADESH DURING THE 8th FIVE YEAR PLAN.

Year	Target		Opened	
	EDBOs	DSOs	EDBOs	DSOs
<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>				
1992-93 . . . . .	75	10	75	10
1993-94 . . . . .	93	12	52	Nil
			(Opened so far)	
<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>				
1992-93 . . . . .	55	5	55	5
1993-94 . . . . .	35	5	11	Nil
			(Opened so far)	

#### INSTALLATION OF TELEPHONES

498. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHURY :  
SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI :  
SHRI JANARDAN MISRA :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited has decided to provide the facility for transfer of telephones and installation of S. S. category telephones on priority basis ;

(b) if so, the number of telepoone connections provided under the above facility ;

(c) whether the Government propose to extend this facility to other parts of the country also ;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) Sir, S.S. category has been made current w.e.f. 29-10-1993 in M.T.N.L., New Delhi. OBs for 668 applicants for new telephone connections have been issued and are being provided with telephone connections. In M.T.N.L., Bombay, S.S. category is already current. As regards shifting of telephone connections, all eligible telephones are being shifted on demand subject to feasibility.

(c) and (d) S.S. category itself is a priority category for providing telephcne connections and is applicable in all the Telecom. circles/Districts in the country.

(e) Does not arise.

#### INDO-UK EXTRADITION TREATY

499. SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI :

SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :  
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR :