

[English]

Post Tax Return

3767. SHRI SOBHANA-DREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telecom Commission has proposed to the Finance Ministry a 16 percent assured post tax return on equity and a 10 year tax holiday for investors:

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether the Government has agreed to these recommendations: and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Proposals for 16% assured post tax return on equity and 5-year tax holiday for investors were considered but the idea has been dropped.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

[Translation]

Out of Turn Telephone Connections in M.P.

3768. SHRI BHEEM SINGH PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of telephone connections provided out of turn in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years: and

(b) the category-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE AT THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Sir, 2610 telephone connections were provided on out of turn basis during the last three years.

(b) All the telephone connections provided were under General category except one under Special category.

[English]

At and T Factory in Bangalore

3769. DR. RAJAGOPALAN SRIDHARAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any switching factory is being set up in Bangalore by M/s AT and T; and

(b) if so, the details thereof with its production capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Government have not received any intimation in this regard.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Moscow Declaration

3770. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA :
SHRI BABU HARI CHAURE :
DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Russia and the United States have jointly proposed an International