

(a) the details of the areas in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra which are not covered by Doordarshan network;

(b) whether the Government have received any representation for bringing these areas under Doordarshan network; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) : (a) Whereas the entire states of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra are covered by the satellite services, all the districts in these two states are either wholly or partially covered by the terrestrial transmitters, providing TV services to 79.1% area of Uttar Pradesh and 72.4% area of Maharashtra.

(b) Yes, Sir. Representations have been received from time to time from various quarters for extending and strengthening of TV service in the states of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra.

(c) With a view to strengthen TV service in the aforesaid states, a number of TV transmitters of varying powers are presently under implementation /envisaged to be set up in the states of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra, subject to availability of adequate resources required for the purpose and inter-se priorities. The requisite details are given in the enclosed statement.

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List showing the number of transmitters of varying powers presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra.

Name of the State	No. of TV transmitters			
	HPT	LPT	VLPT	Transposers
Uttar Pradesh	4	27	30	-
Maharashtra	3	31	7	1

Disconnection of Telephone in Delhi

765. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether telephones were disconnected in Delhi due to non-payment of telephone bills since January 1995 till date; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information has been called for and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Per Capita Income

766. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the per capita income during the last two years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the names of the States which have not been able to cross the national average of per capita income during the last two decades;

(c) the reasons for their low per capita income; and

(d) the steps taken to accelerate the development process in these States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAVA) : (a) The State/Union Territory wise Per Capita Income (Per Capita Net State Domestic Produce) at current Prices for the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 are given in the enclosed statement. Figures for 1994-95 are not available.

(b) The States which have per capita income (Per Capita Net State Domestic Product) below the per capita income of the Nation (Per Capita Net National Product) as a whole consistently during the last two decades are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh.

(c) The per capita Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) differ among the States for various reasons like historically uneven development of infrastructure, industrial and entrepreneurship development in various regions, variation in rainfall, drought and floods and population growth.

(d) The State Governments are implementing development plans for increasing income. The Central Government provides Central Assistance for State Plans according to a formula in which higher weightage is given to the States which have lower per capita income.

STATEMENT

Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices

(Rs.)

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	1992-93 (P)	1993-94 (Q)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5767	6489
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	7389	8172
3.	Assam	5310	5916
4.	Bihar	3084	3650
5.	Goa	11294	11658

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
6.	Gujarat	7175	7600
7.	Haryana	9171	10359
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5979	6519
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	4024	4244
10.	Karnataka	6443	7029
11.	Kerala	5768	6242
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4733	5485
13.	Maharashtra	9628	10984
14.	Manipur	5028	5362
15.	Meghalaya	5215	5519
16.	Mizoram	-	-
17.	Nagaland	-	-
18.	Orissa	4097	4726
19.	Punjab	11106	12319
20.	Rajasthan	5086	5220
21.	Sikkim	-	-
22.	Tamil Nadu	6663	7352
23.	Tripura	3781	-
24.	Uttar Pradesh	4273	4744
25.	West Bengal	5775	6055
26.	A & N Islands	6751	-
27.	Delhi	13336	14714
28.	Pondicherry	9888	10108
	ALL INDIA		
	Per Capita NNP at factor cost	6234	6929
	Per Capita NDP at factor cost	6369	7062

Q : Quick Estimate, P : Provisional

- : Not made available by the concerned State Governments.

Source : Directorates of Economics & Statistics of respective State Governments and C.S.O. for All India Per Capita NNP and NDP. The figures of Per Capita NDP are not published in NAS.

Note 1 : Owing to differences in source material used the figures for different State/UTs are not strictly comparable.

Note 2 : The Uts of Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep do not prepare these estimates.

[Translation]

Telephone Exchanges in M.P.

767. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of old telephone exchanges in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the number of electronic exchanges set up so far; and

(c) the number of villages, where telephone facility has provided during 1995-96 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The number of old Telephone Exchanges is 18.

(b) The number of electronic exchanges set up so far is 2616.

(c) The number of villages provided with telephone facility during 1995-96 (upto 19.11.1995) is 342.

[English]

Supply of LPG

768. SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS :

SHRI PURNA CHANDRA MALIK :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the LPG consumers' in West Bengal are not getting their LPG cylinders in time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps to be taken by the Government for regular and proper supply of cylinders to the consumers in that State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) to (c) Recently there has been a temporary shortage in the supply of LPG refills in a few locations in West Bengal on account of bad road conditions and capacity constraints in some bottling plants. With the measures already taken by the LPG marketing companies, the situation has improved.

[Translation]

Foreign Post Office in U.P.

769. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether permission has been granted by Government to open a foreign Post Office in Agra;

if so, the details in this regard; and