

(b) 738 standard and 214 Deluxe Cars were delivered till 3.5.1985.

[Translation]

**Linking of Faizabad District Head
Quarters by S.T.D.**

6430. SHRI NIRMAL KHATRI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of cities proposed to be linked with Faizabad district headquarters in U.P. by S.T.D. during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) whether Government propose to cover the subscribers of Ayodhya also by Faizabad Exchange ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Faizabad is already connected to Kanpur TAX for STD service and has access to 45 stations. In the 7th Five Year Plan, TAX network is proposed to be expanded and about 1200 stations are proposed to be covered for nation-wide STD subject to availability of resources. The number and names of stations to be linked with Faizabad for STD during 7th Five Year Plan period can be worked out after the finalisation of the 7th Five Year Plan.

(b) No, Sir. There is no proposal for including Ayodhya in local area of Faizabad telephone system.

[English]

**Direct Dialling System from Vasai
Telephone Exchange**

6431. SHRI ANOOPCHAND SHAH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Vasai Telephone Exchange is proposed to be converted into direct dialling system;

(b) if so, the steps being contemplated in this regard; and

(c) the time by which this facility will be provided there ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir, there is a proposal to automatise Vasai telephone exchange.

(b) Necessary Equipment has been allotted and the work of installation of a 900 line MAX-II will be commenced in 1985-86.

(c) The facility is expected in 1986-87.

**Industrial Tie-ups with Foreign
Companies**

6432. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of industrial tie-ups with foreign companies during 1981-82, 1982-83, 1984-85 and what are the origins of foreign collaborators and financial outlay therein;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange involved in importing collaboration technology and the quantum of foreign exchange expatriated as a result of such collaborations; and

(c) the number of monopoly houses in India involved in these collaborations and what is the capital outlay of the concerned industrial houses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) Statistical information about foreign collaboration approvals is maintained calendar year-wise. A statement-I showing the year-wise break-up of foreign collaboration proposals approved during the period 1981-84 alongwith foreign investment approved is attached. The details viz. the names of Indian and foreign firms, item of manufacture, nature of collaboration of the foreign collaboration proposals approved are published on a quarterly basis by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to its Monthly News Letter. Copies of this publication are sent regularly to the Parliament Library.