

Modernisation of Telecommunication System in Vijayawada

9475. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the details of the plan to modernise the telecommunication system of Vijayawada telephones comprising Vijayawada Municipal Corporation and the surrounding areas in 1988-89 and thereafter?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): The expansion and modernisation programme for Vijayawada Telecom District in 1988-89 and thereafter is as under:

- (1) Commissioning of 4000 lines Main Electronic Exchange (E-10B) in 1988-89.
- (2) Commissioning of 500 lines Electronic Trunk Automatic Exchange in 1988-89.
- (3) Commissioning of 250 lines Electronic Telex exchange (Concentrator) in 1988-89.
- (4) Installation of additional PCM systems in 1988-89 and 89-90.
- (5) Computerisation of Directory Enquiry Service.
- (6) Provision of Ducts for junction cables.
- (7) Computerisation of Manual Trunk Exchange for ticketless working.
- (8) Centralised Processing Unit for group computerisation of '197' services.

Revenue Earning Districts

9476. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the top ten revenue earning districts (excluding the four Metropolitan cities and

State Capitals) in the country under the Telecommunications Department; and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b). The top ten revenue - earning districts (excluding) the four Metropolitan cities and State Capitals) in the country under the Telecommunications Department are:-

- 1) Baroda
- 2) Coimbatore
- 3) Ernakulam
- 4) Indore
- 5) Kanpur
- 6) Ludhiana
- 7) Madurai
- 8) Nagpur
- 9) Pune
- 10) Surat

Setting up of Transposer in Vijayawada

9477. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given on 9 March, 1987 to Unstarred Question No. 1925 regarding setting up of transposer in Vijayawada and state:

(a) whether the transposer equipment has since been installed to enable the residents of Vijayawada city to view the Door-darshan programmes clearly;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be installed;

(d) whether Government propose to import the transposer equipment for early