

(ii) A Manual for introduction of revised and improved procedures is under preparation.

Delhi-Madras Point-to-Point S. T. D. Service

2387. SHRI E. R. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the point to point S.T.D. Service on the Delhi-Madras route has been completed as planned; and

(b) the number of towns in the four Southern States connected so far with Madras TAX ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) :

(a) Point-to-Point S. T. D. service between Delhi and Madras is likely to be provided before the end of 1972-73, as planned.

(b) Three Stations viz., Madras (Local Telephone System), Bangalore and Coimbatore have so far been connected to Madras TAX.

Bangalore-Salem-Coimbatore Coaxial Scheme

2388. SHRI E. R. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the new Coaxial Scheme between Bangalore-Salem-Coimbatore has been implemented; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) :

(a) No.

(b) There has been no delay in implementation of Bangalore-Salem-Coimbatore coaxial scheme. Detailed survey has been completed only recently. Arrangements

for supply of cable and equipment are being made. The system is planned for commissioning in 1973-74.

Bombay-Madras-Trivandrum Microwave Radio Relay System

2389. SHRI E. R. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the engineering and site survey work of Microwave Radio Relay System of Bombay-Madras-Trivandrum has been completed; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) :

(a) No.

(b) Engineering and site survey work has been completed in Bombay-Mangalore section and is in progress for the rest of the scheme. This is a major scheme covering a route length of 2400 Kms and survey work is expected to be completed by April, 1972.

Alleged Bomb Explosion at Beliaghata, Calcutta

2390. SHRI JAGADISH BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was a bomb explosion at Beliaghata, Calcutta on the 23rd October, 1971 while some persons were making bombs; and

(b) if so, the number of persons killed and injured and the number of those arrested in this connection ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHIN) : (a) and (b) The required information is being collected and