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Educational Institutions	Dial-up Leased line	Recognised by Govt. of India/State Govt. authorities.
Govt Organisations	Leased line	Recognised non-Commercial Organisations.
Software Exporters and 100% Export Oriented Units.	Leased line	Annual export earnings more than US \$ 100,000 per connection.

[Translation]

### Railway Culvert

4029. PROF. OMPAL SINGH NIDAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the fact that railway culvert at Chandrawar gate between Firozabad and Shikohabad railway station in Uttar Pradesh is in deteriorating condition;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any measures are being taken by the Government to avoid any kind of untoward accident at the above place; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (e). The Culvert is in sound condition.

[English]

### Attendants Facility to Retired Railway Pensioners

4030. SHRI K.P. NAIDU : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether retired railway pensioners, who are senior citizens are not allowed to take their attendants in the same class while travelling on Railway Pass;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to help the senior retired railway pensioners by allowing their attendants to travel in the same class to assist them in their old age; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (d). Serving/Retired railway employees who are eligible for First Class Passes are permitted to take an attendant in Second Class who is exclusively employed on salary in their personal service. There is no proposal to liberalise the existing facilities.

### Telephone Exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

4031. SHRI B. DHARMABIKSHAM : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of exchanges functioning in Nalgonda District, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of persons in waiting list, category-wise and exchange-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to clear it?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) 74 (Seventy four)

(b) As per enclosed Statement.

(c) It is planned to provide majority of the connections out of the present waiting list of 31 Stations of Nalgonda District during 96-97. The remaining Stations will be covered progressively during the early part of the 9th Plan period.

### STATEMENT

Exchange wise W/L Position as on 31.10.1996-Nalgonda District.

S.No.	Name of the Exchange	OYT	Special	General	Total W/L
1	2	3	4	5	6
Nalgonda					
1.	Alair	0	1	197	198
2.	Anantharam (BNG)	0	0	0	0
3.	Aravapally	0	0	1	1
4.	Atmakur	0	0	7	7