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<b>DOORDARSHAN</b>		
(i)	Upgradation of High Power Transmitter (HPT) at Rajamundhry from 1 KW to 10 KW.	1999
(ii)	Replacement of Low Power Transmitter by HPT at Warangal.	Within 3 years
(iii)	Digital studio camera chain in replacement of existing camera chain, 3-D computer graphic work station, bilingual character generator, non-linear editing system etc. for Hyderabad.	1998-99

#### **Completion of work on T.V. Tower in Rajasthan**

3985. SHRI GANGARAM KOLI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- whether work on T.V. Tower at Bendharak in Dhaulpur-Bayana regions of Rajasthan has been completed;
- if so, the details thereof;
- the time by which the transmission from the said tower is likely to be started; and
- the towns likely to be covered under the transmission network?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI) : (a) and (b) There is no approved scheme, at present, for the establishment of TV Transmitter at Baudharak in Rajasthan.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

#### **Farakka Barrage**

3986. DR. BIKRAM SARKAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- whether the operation of Calcutta Port (Calcutta Dock System) has been adversely affected due to decrease in the flow of water below Farakka Barrage during the lean seasons since the Indo-Bangladesh Agreement was signed;
- if so, the action taken by the Government to stop the down-hill trend of the Port Operation;
- whether the Government are contemplating to review the Agreement;

- if so, the details thereof;
- if not, the reasons therefore; and
- the action taken by the Government to remove huge silt deposited in the navigation channel of the Port?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) No, Sir.

- Does not arise.
- No, Sir.
- Does not arise.
- The Treaty has been in operation to the satisfaction of both the parties since signing for the last two years and does not call for an early review.

(f) Dredging is carried out regularly to remove silt from the navigation channel to ensure navigability of vessels calling on the Port.

#### **Telephone Exchange in Gurgaon**

3987. SHRI U. V. KRISHNAMRAJU : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- whether Government propose to upgrade Gouri Harsru telephone exchange in Gurgaon, during 1998-99;
- if so, the details thereof;
- if not, the reasons therefor;
- whether telephone exchanges in the said district are remain out of order;
- if so, the reasons therefor; and
- the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. At Garhi Harsru we have a C-256 P electronic exchange with a capacity of 184 lines. Subject to timely supply of equipment it is expected to be replaced by a higher capacity exchange of 1000 lines during the current year 1998-99.

- Not applicable in view of the reply to part (a) and (b).
- and (e) Except for occasional break down due to erratic commercial supply the telephone exchanges work satisfactorily most of the time.
- Though the exchanges are working satisfac-

torily following steps are being taken to further improve the performance of telephone exchanges particularly in rural areas;

(i) Stable transmission media for all exchanges by the year 2002.

(ii) Laying more underground cables to replace overhead lines.

[Translation]

**Telephone Exchanges, Post Offices in Bihar**

3988. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges, post-offices and sub-post offices set up in Motihari district of Bihar during the last three years; and

(b) the names of the places where telephone exchanges, post offices and sub-post-offices are proposed to be set up by the Government during 1998-99?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) :

(a) The details are given below:-

Year	Telephone Exchanges	Post Offices (Extra Departmental)	Sub-Post offices (Departmental)
95-96	Nil	Nil	Nil
96-97	2	Nil	Nil
97-98	1	2	Nil

(b) The details are given below:-

Sl. No.	Telephone Exchanges	Post Offices (Extra Departmental)	Sub-Post offices (Departmental)
1.	Gaighat	Bhatnahia	Nil
2.	Churhari	Bardaha-Dhouharwa	
3.	Dariapur		
4.	Alamganj Bazar		

[English]

**LPT Station at Kendrapara**

3989. SHRI PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether LPT station located at Kendrapara in

Orissa is defunct and not catering to the T.V. viewers of the area in spite of representations made by public to the Doordarshan, Bhubaneshwar in this regard;

(b) if so, whether any remedial measures have been envisaged to replace the defunct machinery to the satisfaction to TV viewers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI) : (a) No, Sir. A low power TV transmitter is functioning normally at Kendrapara.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

[Translation]

**Lokayukta in States**

3990. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the names of the States in the country where Lokayukta have been appointed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M. R. JANARTHANAN) : According to the information available with the Department of Personnel & Training, there are 15 States where the institution of Lokayukta is functioning. Their names are indicated in the Statement attached. The information relating to appointment of Lokayukta in the States is not centrally maintained as this is the concern of the concerned State Government.

**Statement**

*Names of the State where the Lokayukta is functioning*

S.No.	Name of the State
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1.	Assam
2.	Andhra Pradesh
3.	Bihar
4.	Gujarat
5.	Haryana
6.	Himachal Pradesh
7.	Karnataka
8.	Kerala