Written Answers

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	Farrukhabad		
	Gonda		
	Jaunpur		
	Lakhimpur		
	Mainpuri		
	Mirzapur		
	Raibareilly		
	Shahjahanpur		
	Sitapur		
	Sultanpur		
	Unnao		
U.P. (West)	Almora		
	Bijnore		
	Etah		
West Bengal	Bankura		
	Berhampur		
	Calcutta (Howrah)		
	Jalpaiguri		
	Krishnagar		
	Malda		
	Suri (Birbhum)		

[Translation]

Railways Link with Major Projects

3036. SHRI RAMSHAKAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to connect Major projects with railway facilities;

- (b) if so, time by which the projects run by Union Government, Government of Uttar Pradesh and Private sector in Sonbhadra district of Uttar Pradesh are likely to be connected with railway facilities;
- (c) whether it is a fact that due to lack of railway facilities lakhs of labourers working there are facing difficulties: and
- (d) if so, the remedial measures taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d). Requirement of Rail Linkages to connect major projects is considered by conducting a survey and investment decisions are taken thereafter. There is no such proposal at present.

[English]

Expansion/Modernisation of Exchanges in Orissa

3037. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any scheme under consideration of the Government for extension and modernisation of telephone exchanges in Orissa, particularly in Bhubaneswar; and
 - (b) if so, the details therefor, Distt.-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the proposed expansions/modernisation (in the form of replecement of electromechanical exchanges by electronic exchanges) of telephone exchanges in Orissa-District-wise, particularly in Bhubaneshwar during current financial year is as given in the enclosed Statement-I (major exchanges) and II (small exchanges).

STATEMENT-I List of proposed Expansion Replacement of Exchanges

	District Name of Stations		Capacity (Type)			
1		2				
1.	Khurda	(a)	Bhubaneswar	6K	(NEC Main)
		(b)	Mancheswar (Bhubaneswar)	4K	(NEC RS)	
		(c)	Bhubaneswar Tax	0.5K	(E 10B)	
		(d)	Bhubaneswar	1K	(E 10B)	Expn
		(e)	Chandaka	1K	(E 10B)	Expn
		(f)	Jatni	1K	(E 10B)	Expn
2.	Dhenkanai		Dhenkanal Tax	1.5K	(E 10B)	(New)
3.	Ganjam		Behrampore	2K	(E 10B)	Expn
4.	Sundargarh		Rourkela	1K	(E 10B)	Expn