

facilitation of the passengers using this airport. Modern Navigational/Communication aids have been provided.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Status of major works taken up for upgradation of the airport is enclosed as statement.

STATEMENT

Status of Major Works in Progress/Proposed

S.No.	Name of work	Estimated cost (Rs. in crores)	Present status
1	2	3	4
<i>Thiruvananthapuram Airport</i>			
1.	Resurfacing of main runway & construction of shoulders.	6.31	Completed
2.	Extension of main runway by 350 m.	5.76	25% work in progress
3.	Strengthening of 'A' taxi track	0.74	Completed
4.	Extension of apron in front of international & domestic terminal.	6.91	Work in progress
5.	Interim modification of International Terminal Building	2.02	20% work in progress
6.	Construction of GSE hard stand	1.52	75% work in progress
7.	Shifting of CCR Hall	1.95	80% work in progress
8.	Construction of New Terminal Complex (Phase I)	100.00	Work will be taken up after acquisition of land by Kerala Government

Performance of DOT

1141. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the performance of Department of Telecommunications for each of the last three years State-wise and for metropolitan cities, separately vis-a-vis targets set and achieved and targets set for the current years:

(b) the details regarding shortage and backlog of achievements and steps taken/proposed to make up for the shortfall:

(c) the details of revised targets set for the current year for Metropolitan cities, urban and rural areas of Maharashtra with estimates of private and public sector investment proposed; and

(d) details regarding projects cleared/under implementation for various districts in Maharashtra for the current year?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Details of performance for the last three years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 in respect of targets and achievement and targets for the current year State-wise and metropolitan cities are given in the statement-I enclosed

(b) There was no shortfall and backlog of the achievements during the last three years.

(c) Prior to budget allocation the tentative target was 26.47 lakh lines for the country and the target was firmed up as 24.5 lakh lines on budget allocation. There was no revision of this target.

(d) Details are given in statement-II enclosed.

STATEMENT-I

Details of Targets and achievements or provision of Telephone connections during the last three years and targets for the current year

a. For States

S.No.	State	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		1996-97
		Target	Acht.	Target	Acht.	Target (Nete below)	Acht.	Target
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Andhra Pradesh	77000	77857	82000	138278	1485000	150021	123000
2.	Assam	13000	13450	10000	13103	14600	20295	18000
3.	Bihar	27000	37189	35000	44068	69300	33115	47000
4.	Gujarat (Including Dadar Diu, Daman and Nagar Haveli)	81000	82187	80500	122507	163100	134832	188000

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5.	Haryana	41000	41793	22000	47008	64900	52486	64000
6.	Himachal Pradesh	10000	11009	12000	21349	35300	30212	27000
7.	J & K	7000	7047	4000	4983	9300	5988	2300
8.	Karnataka	62000	73539	79000	136008	168200	139694	133000
9.	Kerala (Including Lakshdweep U.T.)	53000	58936	79000	90460	326300	154033	228000
10.	Madhya Pradesh	98000	101964	57000	88619	173800	81275	45000
11.	Maharashtra (Including Goa)	114000	108284	107000	155758	237900	217964	203000
12.	North East (Including Arunachal, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura)	7300	8687	8000	8689	16100	16433	18000
13.	Orissa	26000	21021	8000	18638	45500	31014	27000
14.	Punjab (Including Chandigarh U.T.)	51000	59008	70500	101059	182500	143569	153000
15.	Rajasthan	62000	75135	67000	84623	147500	100672	123000
16.	Tamil Nadu (Including Pondicherry U.T.)	63500	63689	82000	106744	201900	147104	188000
17.	U P.	115000	59330	82000	116290	195200	151336	155000
18.	West Bengal (Including Sikkim)	17000	13499	18000	24853	38700	47356	57000

b. Metropolitan Cities

1	Mumbai MTNL	42800	137179	140000	205049	200000	200167	250000
2	Delhi MTNL	67600	125020	260000	153090	272700	200070	250000
3	Calcutta	34200	34386	53000	45387	90000	65107	55000
4	Chennai	33200	30427	70000	43155	125000	60348	75000
Total		1111600	1240636	1426000	1769718	2926300	2183091	2450000

Note - A higher target of 29 263 Lakh lines was conveyed to the Telecom Circles although the Target fixed at the Headquarters as per the budget allocations was only 20 lakh lines, with a view to achieve a higher level of performance by the Circles

STATEMENT-II

Projects cleared under implementation for various districts in Maharashtra for the current year (1996-97)

S.No	Name of District	Details of Projects				
		New Technology	E10-B	CDOT	Small & Medium	VPT
(In Gross lines)						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Jalgaon	-	2000	2000	1160	42
2	Raigad	-	-	6000	9658	78
3	Kalyan	35000	9000	9800	3750	75
4	Ratnagiri	-	-	1000	1320	204
5	Sindhudurg	-	-	2000	1496	226
6	Sangali	-	5000	2500	1656	6

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7.	Satara	-	2000	10000	4616	202
8.	Solapur	10000	-	1500	-	23
9.	Nagpur	-	-	-	2024	147
10.	Beed	-	-	1000	1600	256
11.	Jalna	-	-	1000	-	114
12.	Latur	-	-	2000	1368	176
13.	Osmanabad	-	-	1500	1368	138
14.	Parbhani	-	-	5000	1000	209
15.	Ahmednagar	10000	-	1000	5854	166
16.	Aurangabad	10000	3000	-	920	103
17.	Nanded	-	-	-	1000	179
18.	Nasik	8500	1000	4500	1350	40
19.	Dhule	-	3000	-	1720	228
20.	Pune	61000	1000	2000	3504	145
21.	Akola	-	3500	-	2120	276
22.	Amravati	-	5000	-	450	295
23.	Bhandara	-	-	600	550	271
24.	Buldhana	-	-	2000	150	270
25.	Kolhapur	10000	-	2000	4036	83
26.	Chandrapur	-	5000	-	2544	318
27.	Wardha	-	-	2000	1650	229
28.	Yeotmal	-	-	1500	2300	176
29.	Gadhchiroli	-	-	-	-	276

[Translation]

Renovation of P & T Flats

1142 DR. BALIRAM : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to affix tiles/kota stones in kitchens, bathrooms and toilets in the P & T Flats located in Delhi.

(b) if so, the details thereof

(c) whether some representations have been received by the Government in this regard.

(d) if so, the action taken thereon, and

(e) the time by which the work is likely to be done?

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

Deptt. of Telecom : These facilities are being provided for newly constructed quarters as per the current norms of approved specifications. For the old constructed quarters also cases are being processed and considered individually depending upon the

availability of funds and practical feasibility of making such provisions

(b) **Deptt. of Post** : It has been decided to fix tiles/kota stones in kitchens, bathrooms & toilets in all future works of staff quarters to be constructed for postal employees and in a phased manner for existing quarters.

Deptt. of Telecom : Estimates for providing these facilities in P & T flats under DOT have been prepared and are under examination. The approximate estimated expenditure is Rs 50 lacs. Similar action is being taken by MTNL New Delhi for quarters under their control.

(c) **Deptt. of Post & Telecom** :

Yes, Sir

(d) **Deptt. of Post** :

Estimates for undertaking the work have been prepared and are under examination. The works will be executed in a phased manner colony-wise.

Deptt. of Telecom :

Cases are being processed for approval both for