

be Rs. 1,500 crores and the necessary incentives for this must be provided. Airports at all tourist centres must be properly equipped. This is particularly true of the airports near the Buddhist centres of Bihar. If these centres are accessible through regular plane services, the number of foreign tourists visiting them is likely to go up many times.

[*Translation*]

(iii) **Need for improvement in the working of Telephone Exchanges and installation of Electronic Exchanges in Akbarpur, Jalalpur and Tanda in Faizabad district of U.P.**

SHRI R.P. SUMAN (Akbarpur): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, there is a significant contribution of Telecommunications in a developed and a developing country like India. There are a number of telephone exchanges in Faizabad district in U.P. but they are not providing satisfactory services to the subscribers. There are several Industrial towns such as Akbarpur, Jalalpur and Tanda which are situated in this district where a large number of businessmen and weavers reside. The cloth made here is sent to the several parts of the country. Tanda Thermal Power Project, Uttar Pradesh Spinning Mill and Shri Gandhi Ashram are also located in this district. The condition of telephone Exchanges in Akbarpur and Tanda Tehsil is very pitiable. Subscribers are not fully benefited with it. The equipments in these exchanges are out-dated and need repairs. The people are not getting telephone connections because of the limited capacity of these exchanges. Akbarpur Telephone Exchange is housed in a dilapidated building while land has already been acquired for it. The businessmen have to go to Lucknow or Varanasi for making calls to big cities. It is absolutely necessary to improve the condition of telephone Exchanges situated in prominent towns of district Faizabad keeping its historical, religious and geographical importance in view.

I, therefore, request the Central Gov-

ernment that a new building should be constructed for Akbarpur Telephone Exchange and electronic equipments should be installed in telephone exchanges situated in Akbarpur, Jalalpur and Tanda. Besides this, I also request the Government to release adequate number of telephone connections so that subscribers may get relief.

(iv) **Need to run a shuttle train between Kamptee and Ambazari Ordnance Factory**

SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT (Nagpur): I would like to draw the attention of the House towards the introduction of a new local shuttle train between Kamptee and Ambazari Ordnance Factory and vice-versa.

About sixty thousand workers are engaged in the Ambazari Ordnance Factory and nearby Hingna Industrial Estate. Due to non-availability of railway train between Kamptee and Ambazari Ordnance Factory, thousands of workers of the Ambazari Ordnance Factory as well as Hingna Industrial Estate are severely affected. Most of the workers engaged in the Ambazari Ordnance Factory and Hingna Industrial Estate have to cover distance of about 10 to 20 kilometres on cycle as these poor workers are not in a position to pay exorbitant bus fares. Thus daily they are compelled to waste their energy on cycling resulting in wasteful exertion and low efficiency in work.

There is a persistent demand from the residents of Kamptee and Nagpur and workers of the Ordnance Factory and Hingna Industrial area to introduce the local shuttle train.

In view of the position stated above, I on behalf of the workers and people of Kamptee and Nagpur demand that a local shuttle train between Kamptee and Ambazari Ordnance Factory may be introduced immediately.

(v) **Need for Speedy development of Bharath Process and Mechanical Engineers Ltd. Madras**

DR. A. KALANIDHI (Madras Central): The Bharath Process and Mechanical Engi-