

phone connections were sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Delay in Construction of Flyovers in Delhi

7299. SHRI Y.S. MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the fly-overs under construction in Delhi;

(b) whether most of these fly-overs are lagging behind the completion schedule; and

(c) if so, the actual cost of escalation on account of delay in their completion?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT: (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN); (a) The Delhi Administration, New Delhi Municipal Committee and Municipal Corporation of Delhi have intimated that the following flyovers are under construction:

- (i) Project consisting of Railway over-bridge No. 22 and flyover in extension of Outer Ring Road near Okhla Industrial Estate.
- (ii) ROB-cum grade separator on G.T. Road near Shahdara.
- (iii) Loni-Wazirabad Road intersection.

(b) Only one project consisting of Railway Over bridge No. 22 and fly over near Okhla, Industrial Estate is lagging behind the targetted completion schedule.

(c) The Delhi Administration has inti-

mated that it is too early to estimate the cost escalation as the construction period is not yet over.

Printing of Telephone Directories

7300. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether for convenience of people, M.T.N.L. had printed the telephone numbers of Public Call officers and Departmental Call offices in all its editions of Telephone Directories prior to current edition;

(b) whether Government propose to print all such numbers in supplementary editions of existing telephone directory; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Public Call Offices are installed at prominent places like Post Offices, Railway Stations, Airports, busy markets, cinema halls etc. for the benefit of general public primarily for outgoing calls. The telephone numbers are not published in the telephone directory as it would not serve any useful purpose for the general public. On the contrary, it may encourage its use for incoming calls by some parties thereby keeping it frequently busy, causing inconvenience to the general public in making outgoing calls.

[*Translation*]

Sales Tax Evasion in Delhi

7301. SHRI BALESHWAR YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: