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**Construction of Hapur and Moradabad
by-Passes**

7369. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work on the proposed Hapur and Moradabad by passes on Delhi-Moradabad National Highway has been started;

(b) if not, whether it is likely to be started during the current year; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay and the steps proposed to be taken by Government to overcome those causes?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K P UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c). Land acquisition estimates for construction of these bypasses have already been sanctioned. As the land acquisition is a time consuming process, it is too early to say when the construction of these bypasses will be taken up. The State Government has initiated the land acquisition proceedings which are in progress

**Expansion of Telephone Exchange in
Pithoragarh**

7370 SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the expansion of Telephone Exchange in Pithoragarh (Uttar Pradesh);

(b) if so, whether all applicants in the waiting list will be covered; and

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by Government to clear all pending applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The Telephone Exchange at Pithoragarh has recently been expanded from 400 lines to 500 lines.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) There are 56 applicants on the waiting list and these are planned to be provided with telephones within a year.

**Opening of Branch Post Offices in
Almora, U.P.**

7371. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open some new branch post offices in district Almora in Uttar Pradesh this year; and

(b) if so, the locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two branch post offices are proposed to be opened, one at Kulaon and the other at Dunar.

[*English*]

**Identity Cards to Infiltrators from
Bangladesh**

7373. SHRI YADVENDRA DATT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether identity cards are to be

issued to the infiltrators from Bangladesh into West Bengal.

(b) has any check been carried out about the Bangladeshi's illegally settled in other Districts of Bihar, West Bengal and Other States;

(c) if so, the details thereof, Statewise; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to round up all Bangladeshi's in the country and to deport them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) The Pilot Scheme for the issue of identity cards in border areas is being presently implemented in the States of Gujarat and Rajasthan. It has also been decided to issue such cards in the border areas of the States of Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir. A decision to issue such cards in West Bengal has not yet been taken.

The Prevention of Infiltration of Foreigners Scheme under which additional posts have been sanctioned is in operation in the states of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and West Bengal. They and the district police in these states and other states take action under law against foreigners including Bangladeshis in various States.

Issue of Commemorative Postal Stamp of Great Saint Dynareshwar

7374. SHRI RAM NAIK. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Maharashtra State is observing Seventh Centenary year of great Saint Dynareshwar's Dnyaneshwari, a treatise on "Bhagwad

Geeta" from 27 March, 1990 to 26 March, 1991.

(b) if so, whether there is a proposal to issue a commemorative postal stamp of Saint Dynareshwara; and

(c) if so, when the stamp is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal is for the issue of stamp on Dnyaneshwari, and not on Saint Dayaneshwar.

(c) The issue is being considered for the year 1990.

Electronic Telephone Exchange in Shrivardhan in Raigad District

7375. SHRI A.R. ANTULAY. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state.

(a) the number of subscribers having telephone facility in Shrivardhan in Raigad District, as on 31 March, 1990;

(b) the number of pending applications for telephone connections in Shrivardhan and Raigad district of Maharashtra;

(c) whether Government have allocated funds for the sanctioned electronic exchange equipment to be purchased and installed at Shrivardhan in 1990-91 so that pending applicants can be accommodated; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, when the waiting list is likely to be covered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) 192.