

[English]

Exemption of LIG and Janata Category Allottees of DDA Flats from Payment of Stamp Duty

490. SHRI JANAK RAJ GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had decided to exempt the low income group and Janata category allottees of DDA flats from the payment of stamp duty;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether allottees of LIG/Janata flats are required to pay stamp duty at the time of registration of lease deed in the office of the Registration of Cooperative Society, Delhi Administration;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to issue a fresh order/instruction to the office of the Registrar Co-operative Society to exempt the allottees of the above two categories from stamp duty at the time of registration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Public Telephone Facility in Delhi Police Stations

491. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public telephone facilities

are not available in the police stations in Delhi so far;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide the said facilities immediately on priority basis during the current year to safeguard public interest; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Public Telephone facility is available at some of the Police stations in Delhi.

(b) and (c). There is no proposal at present to extend this facility to all Police Stations.

[English]

STD Facility in Exchanges of Kerala

492. SHRI PALAI K.M. MATHEW: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to expand the Telephone Exchange of Kuravilangadu in Kottayam district, Kerala;

(b) the progress made so far to provide STD facilities in Kuravilangadu, Marangathupally, Bharananganam and Poovaranany exchanges by joining them with Palai exchange in Kerala; and

(c) when STD facility would be provided in the above exchanges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) yes, sir.

(b) Kiravilangad, Marangattupilly, Bharananganam and Poovaranany exchange are to be connected to the proposed Digital TAX at