Telephone Links in Manipur

8083. PROF. MEIJINLUNG KAMSON: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the works for immediate commissioning of the telephone net-work in Tamenglong district headquarters and its sub divisional headquarters in Manipur State have been completed;

(b) if so, the date of installation and details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (c). Tamenglong district headquarter is at present served by MAX. III exchange which is planned to be replaced by an electronic exchange during 1990-91 and provided with STD facility on the availability of suitable transmission media.

Exchanges are planned to be opened at Sub-division headquarters at Nungba, Tamei exchanges during 1990-91 and at Tousem during 1991-92 subject to adequate demand of telephone connections.

Telephone Exchanges in Basti and Siddhartha Nagar Uttar Pradesh

8084. SHRIMATI USHA VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchange operating in district Basti and Siddhartha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh alongwith their locations and type; and

(b) the number out of them not functioning for last one year and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) There are 20 telephone exchanges in the District of Basti and 9 Exchanges in District Siddhartha Nagar as on 31.3.1990. The locations and type of exchange are given in the attached Statement.

(b) All exchanges are normally working satisfactorily.

STATEMENT

The details as on 31.3.1990 are as follows

BASTI–20 Exchanges

Sl. No.	Name of the Exchange	Type
1	2	3
1.	Bakhira	Small Automatic Exchange
2.	Baghnagar	
3.	Babhanan	

Sl. No.	Name of the Exchange	Type
1	2	3
4.	Basti	Medium Automatic Exchange
5.	Chavani	Small Automatic Exchange
6.	Kaptanganj	"
7.	Hariya	"
8.	Hyderabad	"
9.	Kalwari	"
10.	Khalilabad	Manual Exchange
11.	Lohrauli	Small Automatic Exchange
12.	Mehdawal	"
13.	Munderwa	"
14.	Mahson	"
15.	Maghar	"
16.	Nathnagar	"
17.	Nagar Bajar	"
18.	Comeriyawan	"
19.	Rudhauli	"
20.	Vikram jot	"

SIDDHARTHA NAGAR–9 Exchange

1.	Bansi	Manual Exchange
2.	Barni	Small Automatic Exchange
3.	Birdpur	"

Sl. No.	Name of the Exchange	Type
1	2	3
4.	Dumariaganj	Manual Exchange
5.	Daldala	Small Automatic Exchange
6.	Etawabazar	*
7.	Siddhartha Nagar	Electronic Exchange
8.	Shoharatgarh	Small Automatic Exchange
9.	Uskabazar	*

[*Translation*]

Sitapur Byepass

8085. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANG-WAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANS-PORT be pleased to state:

(a) the time schedule fixed for completion of the construction of Sitapur byepass on National Highway No. 24 in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the progress made so far in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the byepass is likely to be ready for the traffic?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANS-PORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (c). A byepass 7.6 Km long around Sitapur is under construction in phases. The work of culverts and road embankment is nearing completion. Further, an estimate for construction of Sarain Bridge and its approaches on this byepass has also been sanctioned and the work of pavement has been included in the current year's programme. It is, however, too early to indicate the time by which the byepass would be ready as the estimate for the remaining work is yet to be sanctioned.

Purchase of Computers and Word Processors by Ministry of Communications

8086. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of computers, word processors and personal computers purchased, during 1988-89 and 1989-90, by various undertakings, corporation and companies under his ministry, enterprise-wise;

(b) the number of computers among them which can be operated in Hindi also; and

(c) the steps being taken to make these equipments suitable for operation in Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid