

Foreign Consultant in C-DOT

6660. SHRI R. GUNDU RAO:
SHRI Y. RAMAKRISHNA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the foreign consultants employed by C-DOT as technical consultants;

(b) the jobs for which appointments were made;

(c) whether any conditions regarding qualifications, experience, etc. were laid down;

(d) whether any selection board was set up; and

(e) if so, the details of such appointment including terms of contract consulting service obtained, their provisions background and foreign exchange paid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (e). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House as soon as it is ready.

[*Translation*]

STD Links to District Headquarters from Jaipur

6661. SHRI NATHU SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide STD link to each district headquarter from Jaipur in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of districts likely to be linked during 1990-91; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

All the 27 district headquarters in Rajasthan have been provided with STD facility to Jaipur.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise in view of (a) above.

[*English*]

Tribunals or Redressal Forums of Telecom Department under Consumers' Protection Act

6662. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of excess billing pending against the department in Tribunals or redressal forums under Consumers' Protection Act, 1986 and the number of cases decided against the department for the past one year; and

(b) whether the General Manager incharge of customer services of telecommunications department instructed all chiefs of telecom department to treat the Tribunal under Consumers' Protection Act or Consumer Redressal Forums against the department, if so, the reasons thereof?

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

New Thevera Bridge

6663. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of the Thevera bridge connecting Cochin Port to Cochin has been completed;