

(d) if so, the time by which STD facility is likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir. Out of 20 district headquarters, STD facility has been provided in 19 district headquarters in Tamil Nadu.

(b) STD facility is yet to be provided for South Arcot (district headquarter at Cuddalore).

(c) and (d). At present Manual Subscriber Trunk Dialling facility (MSTD) has been provided at Cuddalore. STD facility at this place is likely to be provided during 1991-92 on replacement of the Manual Exchange with an Automatic Exchange.

[*Translation*]

#### Opening of New Post Offices and Telegraph Offices in Bihar

4768. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:  
SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD  
YADAV:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places where Government propose to open new post offices and telegraph offices in Bihar during the current year and the post offices and telegraph offices proposed to be upgraded;

(b) the names of the places where Government propose to set up new Telephone exchanges in Bihar during the current year; and

(c) the names of the existing telephone exchanges which are proposed to be upgraded and the names of the places which are proposed to be linked with S.T.D. facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Post Offices: Post offices sanctioned so far are indicated Statement I. More post offices are likely to be considered after the revised norms are finalised. Information as to post offices proposed to be upgraded is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Telegraph Offices: Information is furnished in the Statement—II given below.

(b) New telephone exchanges will be opened as and when the demands of telephones are registered at various places.

(c) The names of exchanges is medium sizes which are proposed to be upgraded are given in Statement—III given below. In addition, about 100 Nos. of small sized exchanges are also proposed to be upgraded at various places in Bihar. Madhepura, Sahebganj, Jehandabad have already been provided with STD facility. In addition, the following places are proposed to be linked with STD facility.

(i) Gumla (ii) Lohardaga (iii) Godda  
(iv) Araria (v) Barauni

#### STATEMENT—I

#### BIHAR

*Name of the New Branch Post Offices sanctioned on 31.3.1990.*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the BO.</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
1.	Nawada
2.	Rampudand
3.	Shyampur

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the BO.</i>
1	2
4.	Sikanderpur
5.	Sonjalpur
6.	Bakhrdua
7.	Bargaon
8.	Shekhopur
9.	Bajitpur Saidat
10.	Bananta
11.	Anjui
12.	Piranta Khas
13.	Rashidpur
14.	Khajuri
15.	Dharmagatpur
16.	Dukhi Chhapar
17.	Birla Matiarie
18.	Lagunaha
19.	Chakhnia
20.	Saterh
21.	Lantan
22.	Chanmukh
23.	Balamgarhiya
24.	Dumari
25.	Abhirampur

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the BO.</i>
1	2
26.	Garhiya Vijaypur
27.	Banaili Patti
28.	Gokhiya Birhanpur
29.	Achalpur
30.	Lalpur
31.	Shihpur
32.	Manman
33.	Marwa
34.	Sadapur
35.	Teghra
36.	Ekraha
37.	Bansgarha Rampur
38.	Chiknighat
39.	Akarthapa
40.	Karnakia
41.	Mohini
42.	Khairimal
43.	Barmaswa
44.	Billory
45.	Karhara
46.	Bijhodah
47.	Chhabiara

**STATEMENT-II**

- (a) The names of the places where new Telegraph Offices in Bihar are proposed to be opened during the current year:

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1.	Hulasganj	(Jahanabad district)
2.	Taiyabpur	(Purnea district)
3.	Tarwara	(Siwan district)
4.	Kubri	(Hazaribagh district)
5.	Parihar	(Sitamarhi district)

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- (b) The names of the Telegraph Offices proposed to be upgraded during the current year in Bihar.

1.	Chaibasa	4.	Araria
2.	Madhepura	5.	Tatsilawai
3.	Khagaria	6.	Barauni
4.	Godda	7.	Lakhi Sara
5.	Sahebganj	8.	Buxer
6.	Dumka	9.	Bermo
7.	Kishanganj	10.	Ramgarh
8.	Araria	11.	Chakardharpur
9.	Nawadah	12.	Kalgaon
10.	Aurangbad (Bihar)	13.	Ghatsile
11.	Jehanabad	14.	Nirsa
		15.	Chhapra
		16.	Munger.

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**STATEMENT-III***Medium Sized*

*Exchanges which are likely to be upgraded during the year in Bihar*

- Godda
- Lohardga
- Gumla

*[English]*

**Telephone Connections Under Koi-hapur Telephone District/Division**

4769. SHRI UDAYSINGRAO  
GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: