

STATEMENT-II

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

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

- (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.

STATEMENT-III*Medium Sized*

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

- Godda
- Lohardga
- Gumla

[English]

Telephone Connections Under Koihapur Telephone District/Division

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

(a) the number of applicants registered for telephone connections under various categories in Kolhapur telephone district/division upto 31st July 1990;

(b) when telephones were released last in bulk in the above telephone district/division; and

(c) the steps taken by the Department to clear the waiting list; particularly those connections which are registered for more than two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Applicants waiting for telephone connections under various categories in Kolhapur district upto 31.7.90 are as under:

OYT	516
SPECIAL	604
GENERAL	7967
TOTAL	9087

(b) Last bulk release was as under

Ichalkaranji	950 connections in 2/90
Jaysingpur	67 connections in 2/90
Kolhapur	780 connections in 11/89
	100 connections in 5/90
Shiroli MIDC	80 connections in 2/90

(c) The draft Eighth plan has been formulated with an objective to provide (by the end of eighth five year plan) telephones on demand in telephone exchanges of capacities below 5000 lines and to contain the waiting list to one year in exchanges of capacities of 5000 lines and above. With this objective, expansion plans are being drawn for clearing the waiting list progressively during the 8th Plan period.

During 1990-91 the expansion plans envisage an expansion of 1000 lines at Ichalkarani and commissioning of 23 nos of small size electronic exchanges. These will partially cover those waiting for more than two years in Ichalkaranji and some rural area. Others will be covered progressively during the 8th plan.

Funds Allocated Under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

4770. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the funds allocated and released to the States during the current financial year under the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) Central funds allocated and released to different States/ Union Territories under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) during the current financial year i.e. 1990-91 is given in the Statement below.