

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent a revised proposal regarding World Bank assistance for drinking water supply in rural areas;

(b) if so, the estimated cost and details of the proposed project;

(c) whether the Union Government have held discussion with the World Bank in this regard; and

(d) if so, the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH): (a) and (b). A preliminary proposal has been initiated by Government of Uttar Pradesh for World Bank assistance. The final project covering cost, scope, time frame for implementation, etc., is yet to be prepared.

(c) The World Bank Appraisal Mission had held discussions with the State Government and Central Government.

(d) The State Government is required to prepare the strategy document for identification/selection of villages/districts/community participation by 31.12.1990 and the project scope by 28.2.1991 for consideration by the Central Government and World Bank Mission.

#### **Public Call Offices in Almora**

148. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether requests have been received for opening of Public Call Offices at

Sauni Chunlia, Harda, Marchula, Basot, Bherankhal of Almora district and in the Gaulikhal of Pauri district in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, when they are likely to be opened at those places?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) Requests for setting up PCO at Sauni Chulia, Marchula and Bherankhal at Almora District and Gaulikhal of Pauri District have been received.

(b) P.C.O. at Sauni has been opened. PCO at Marchuli Bheragkhal and Gaulinkhal are likely to be opened by March 1992 subject to timely receive of the stores, PCO at Chunlia is not covered under the Hexagon scheme as one PCO is already working in the hexagon concerned.

[English]

#### **Wait ing list for telephone Connections**

149. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for new telephone connections pending in Delhi and in NOIDA as on date, exchange-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to open new telephone exchanges and to raise the capacity of the existing ones in Delhi and NOIDA to cope up with the demand for telephone connections and reduce the waiting list;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time

by which the present waiting list is likely to be exhausted; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHR JAI PARKASH): (a) Number of applications on waiting list for new telephone connections as on 30 November, 1990 in NOIDA are 9259 and in Delhi are 3,00,812. Exchange-wise waiting list in Delhi is given in the enclosed Statement-I

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) (i) Details of the proposed expansion plan for NOIDA telephone exchange capacity year-wise are as follows:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Expansion proposed</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
1990-91	5000 lines
1991-92	3000 lines
1992-93	1100 lines
1993-94	10,500 lines

This is, however, subject to timely availability of equipments. The present waiting list is expected to be wiped out by 1993-94.

(ii) Proposals for expansion opening of new exchanges for Delhi during 1990-91 are given in the enclosed statement-II. The pending list is likely to be cleared by the end of the 8th Plan.

(d) Does not arise.

#### STATEMENT-I

*No. of persons on waiting list as on 1.12.90.*

<i>Level</i>	<i>Exchange</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
31,34,35	JP	1409
62,61,69	JB	7920
331,332,371	KBN	4345
38,378	RP	497
301,379	SBN	717
36 (Lodi Rd)	PRX	392
NORTH - 720	ALP	466
-729	BDL	1730
23,251,252,291,292,	TH	9836

<i>Level</i>	<i>Exchange</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	2	3
- 728	NRL	1058
74,711,712,721,722,723	SK	48,321
-727	RHN	11,524
EAST - 26,326,327,328	DG	9,693
51,52,77,73	ID	15,607
221,220,224	LXR	35,260
-228	SHR	16,671
SOUTH- 60,67,687	CHY	10,871
65,66,686	HK	9,142
641,693,644,646,642	NP	19,463
63,683,684	OKH	8,692
680	CPR	852
689	VKJ	3,468
WEST-329,5452	CANTT	2,009
550,559,555	JKP	13,586
58,571,572,573,575	KB	10,307
-5456	NJF	1,624
-547	NGL	3,244
50,53,59,541,543,545	RG	43,249 (43,249)
570	SPR	903
558	PVR	7,956
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>		<b>3,00,812</b>

**STATEMENT-II**

Tentative programme yearwise for opening new telephone lines, opening of new telephone exchanges and raising capacity of the exchanges in MTNL Delhi:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>line planned</i>	<i>lines Commissioned</i>	<i>lines to be decommissioned</i>	<i>Net</i>
1	2	3	4	5
90-91	81.5	21.5	24.9K	56.6K

<i>Year</i>	<i>line planned</i>	<i>lines Commissioned</i>	<i>lines to be decommissioned</i>	<i>Net</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
91-92	117K	—	27K	90K
Total	198.5K	215.K	51.9K	146.6K

Details are available in annexure A and B.

Note:— K indicates number of lines in thousands.

### Annexure A

#### Commissioning programme (90-91)

##### 1. *Already commissioned:-*

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of exch./RLU</i>	<i>Capacity</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
	<i>RELUs</i>	
1.	D/Gate	9 K
2.	Paschim Vihar	+ 3 K
3.	Vasant Kunj	+ 1 K
4.	Rohini	+ 0.5 K
5.	Jorbagh	+ 1 K
6.	Shahdara II	1 K
	<i>EXCHs.</i>	
7.	N/Place DI	+ 2 K
8.	Laxmi Nagar DII	1 K
		21.5 K

II Due to be commissioned:-

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of exch./RLU</i>	<i>Capacity</i>
1	2	3
<i>RLUs</i>		
1.	Vasant Kunj	+ 1 K
2.	NITC	1 K
3.	Palam	1 K
4.	Idgah	+ 1K
5.	Paschim Vihar	+ 1 k
6.	Chankayapuri	+ 2 K
7.	Haus Khas	+ 2 K
8.	Shahdara II	+ 5 K
9.	Jorbagh	+ 6 K
10.	Narela	+ 1 K
11.	Lawrance Rd.	8 K
12.	Najafgarh	+ 1 K
13.	Rajouri Garden Admn. Block	5 K
14.	Mukherje Nagar	2 K
15.	Badli	+ 1 K
16.	Mayur Vihar	2 K
<i>EXCHs</i>		
1.	Janakpuri DI	+ 5K
2.	Nehru Place DI	+ 1K
3.	Nehru Place DII	+ 2K
4.	Rajouri Garden	+ 2K

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Name of exch./RLU</i>	<i>Capacity</i>
1	2	3
5.	Shakti Nagar DII	9K
6.	Janpath DI	+ 1K
	Total	60K
	Total	21.5 + 60 = 81.5K

*Exchange Decommissioned:*

1.	'55'	3.9K
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*Exchanges to be decommissioned:*

1.	'74' — Shakti Nagar	5.1 K
2.	'62' — Jorbagh	6.0K
3.	'26'—Delhi Gate	9 9. K

- Note:*
- + indicates expansion of existing exchanges.
  - K indicates number of lines in thousands.
  - Other exchanges without + sign indicated are new exchanges.

**Annexure B****Commissioning Programme (91-92)**

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Capacity</i>
1	2	3
1.	Shahdara II	+ 4 K
2.	Mayur Vihar	+ 3 K
3.	Paschim Vihar	+ 3 K
4.	Delhi University	1 K

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Capacity</i>
1	2	3
5.	Vasant Kunj	+ 1 K
6.	Rohini Sec. III	+ 3 K
7.	Badli	+ 1 K
8.	Yamuna Vihar	2 K
9.	Haus Khas II	7 K
10.	Hari Nagar	5 K
11.	Rajpath	+ 8 K
12.	Nangloi	+ 1 K
13.	Chanakyapuri	+ 2 K
	<i>EXCHs.:-</i>	
1.	Laxmi Nagar DII	+ 4 K
2.	Okhla DI	+ 3 K
3.	Nehru Place D II	+ 2 K
4.	Janpath D I	+ 6 K
5.	Chanakyapuri DI	6 K
6.	Jorbagh DI	17 K
7.	Rajouri Garden DII	10 K
8.	Idgah Fetex	+ 10 K
9.	Karol Bagh Fetex	+ 10 K
10.	Tis Hazri fetex	+ 8 K
	<b>Total</b>	<b>117 K</b>

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Capacity</i>
1	2	3
1.	Janpath '31'	3 K
2.	Janpath '34'	2.5 K
3.	Jorbagh '69'	12.6 K
4.	Rajpath '38'	8.9 K
Total		27.0 K

- Note: 1. K Indicates the number of lines in thousand.  
 2. + indicates expansion of existing exchanges.  
 3. Other exchanges with out + sign indicated are new Exchanges.

#### **Assistance for development of Tourism in Pubjab, Delhi and Chandigarh**

150. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY: Will the Minister of TROURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of assistance provided for the development of tourism in Pubjab and Union Territories of Delhi and Chandigarh during 1990-91, State and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the details of the amount spent so far and the achievements made in Punjab and Union Territories of Delhi and Chandigarh; and

(c) whether the funds provided will be fully utilised by the end of the current financial year and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINHA): (a) In consultation with State Govt. of Punjab, Tourism schemes projects estimated at Rs.105 lakhs have been prioritised for extending Central financial assistance during 1990-91. In consultation with Union Territory of Delhi and Chandigarh Rs. 4.5 lakhs and Rs. 4.00 lakhs respectively have been prioritised for schemes for financial assistance during 1990-91.

(b) During Seventh Plan period and 1990-91, Ministry of Tourism have release Rs. 81.93 lakhs to Pubjab Government and Rs. 5.00 lakhs to Union Territory of Delhi.

(c) Release of funds to State Governments and Union Territories is a continuous progress, which depends on the utilisation of funds by concerned state Governments/ Union Territories.