

Acceptance of Cheques for Advance Rental by Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited

2713 SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd accepts cheques from the subscribers towards payment of advance deposits for rentals and

(b) if not the reasons therefor and steps proposed to be taken to streamline the whole procedure in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K P UNNIKRISHNAN) (a)
Yes Sir

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above

Linking of Canning with Calcutta by S.T.D

2714 SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) the various cities/towns in West Bengal which are proposed to be brought on the STD system linking them with Calcutta and other important cities during 1990-91

(b) whether in view of the growing importance of Canning some steps are proposed to be taken to link it with Calcutta by STD at the earliest and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K P UNNIKRISHNAN) (a)
Berhampore, Jalpaiguri, Bankura, Bishnupur, Dinhat, Ranaghat, Raiganj, Tamruk, Ben-erhat, Habra, Birpara, Tarakeswar, Durgachak, Nalhati, Hiji, Canning

(b) It is proposed to commission an electronic exchange at Canning during 1990-91. After that STD facility will be provided

(c) Question does not arise

Setting up of Digital Electronic Exchanges in States

2715 SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) the target set for the opening of new 500 line Digital Electronic Exchanges by the end of 1989-90 and

(b) the number of such 500 line Digital Electronic Exchanges set up so far and the locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K P UNNIKRISHNAN) (a)
78 units of 512 Port ILT (Digital Electronic Exchanges)

(b) 21 exchanges-locations are given in the statement below

STATEMENT

Locations of 512 Port ILT Exchanges Commissioned so far

<i>Sl No</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Circle</i>
1	2	3
1	Hebbagudi	Karnataka

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Circle</i>
1	2	3
2.	Chikodi	—do—
3.	Padubirdi	—do—
4.	Ranigunta	Andhra Pradesh
5.	Kadiri	—do—
6.	Raya	Punjab
7.	Chandigarh	—do—
8.	Minicoy	Kerala (U/T of Lakshadweep)
9.	Andreth	—do—
10.	Udayampooroor	—do—
11.	Kondetty	—do—
12.	Nagda	Madhya Pradesh
13.	Karjat	Maharashtra
14.	Rajpur	Uttar Pradesh
15.	Manakapur	—do—
16.	Ambala city 2 units	Haryana
& 17.		
18.	Chandipur	Orissa
19.	Rayagadda	—do—
20.	Rajula	Gujarat
21.	Kotkhai	Himachal Pradesh
