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**Installation of Digital Electronic Exchange at Chickmangapur District (Karnataka)**

2778. SHRI D.M. PUTTE GODA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to instal digital Electronic Exchange at Chickmangapur district headquarters (Karnataka); and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be installed?

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

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

**Improvement in Muzaffarpur and Patna Telephone System**

2779. SHRIMATI USHA SINHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the steps Government propose to take for the improvement of the working of telephones in Muzaffarpur and Patna (Bihar)?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): There is a proposal to provide a Digital Trunk Automatic Exchange at Muzaffarpur. The equipment is allotted for the year 1990-91. There is also a proposal to instal a local electronic exchange at Muzaffarpur and replace the existing stronger type exchange.

As regards Patna, local electronic exchange shall be installed at Danapur and Patna city during the year 1990-91 in replacement of old exchanges. There is also a proposal to replace the crossbar exchange at Rajendarnagar in the year 1990-91 by electronic exchange, for which equipment allotment exists.

[Translation]

**Killings and Lootings by Terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir**

2780. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: the number of incidents of killings and lootings by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir during the period 1 January, 1988 to 28 February, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Telephone Connections in Vidisha and Raisen Districts in M.P.**

2781. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) total number of applications for new telephone connections pending as on 28th February, 1990 in various towns and small cities of Vidisha and Raisen districts of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) by what time these applications are likely to be disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Total number of applications pending as on 28.2.90 in various exchanges of Vidisha district is 460 and in Raisen district it is 298.