

(c) the names of people who had been allotted petrol retail outlets out of turn?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) to (c) Dealerships/distributorships of petroleum products are allotted by the Government under discretionary powers on compassionate grounds. Accordingly, three retail outlets dealerships were allotted in Bihar on compassionate grounds to the following persons during the last three years;

1. Shri D.N. Tiwari
2. Shri Bishwanath Prasad
3. Shri Khagender Kumar

Conversion of Telephone Exchanges in Rajasthan

3774. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of telephone exchanges in Rajasthan, which have not been converted into electronic exchanges till date, district-wise;

(b) the target fixed for converting these exchanges;

(c) the places where new electronic exchanges are proposed to be set up during 1995-96 including their installed capacity; and

(d) the funds provided for improving existing telephone system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Details are given in the enclosed statement-I.

(b) These exchanges are planned to be converted into electronic exchanges on expiry of their useful life as per the existing policy of the department.

(c) As given in the enclosed statement-II.

(d) About Rs. 360 Crores have been allocated for the year 1995-96, for the purpose.

STATEMENT-I

District-wise details of telephone exchanges in Rajasthan which have not been converted into electronic one till date

Name of District	No. of Telephone Exchanges
1	2
Ajmer	2
Alwar	1
Banswara	1
Baran	1

1	2
Bikaner	1
Chittorgarh	1
Jaipur	1
Jodhpur	1
Kota	1
Pali	1
Sikar	1
Udaipur	1
Total	13

STATEMENT-II

Places where New Electronic Telephone Exchanges are Proposed to be set up during 1995-96 in Rajasthan

Name of Place	Installed Capacity (No. of Lines)
1	2
Jaipur	37000
Udaipur	7000
Kota	10000
Jodhpur	10000
Alwar	6500
Dali	10000
Beawar	7000
Madanganj	2000

In addition to above, small capacity exchanges i.e. MILT 64p (56 lines)/C-DOT 128P (88 lines) are also planned to be installed at about 100 places in Rajasthan.

Flood Control and Soil Erosion

3775. SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHLIA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has sent any scheme regarding flood control and soil erosion to the Union Government for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) and (b) Government of Gujarat has sent two flood