

(c) Concerned State Governments have registered cases against the arrested militants under appropriate provisions of law.

(d) "Public Order" and "Police" being State subject, it is for the concerned State Governments to devise various methods and take concrete steps in this regard. At the Central level, all our action is being taken to hold coordination meetings with the State Governments concerned as well as with the various intelligence and investigating agencies of the Central Governments to exchange information, share intelligence, plan strategy and take coordinated action. In certain special circumstances, financial assistance has also been given to some of the effected States over and above the on-gong allocations for modernisation of police and supply of weapons. Some specific measures include:

1. Fencing and flood lighting in the sensitive area of internal borders.
2. Strengthening the BSF on the borders through supply of night vision devices, hand held sets, binoculars, dragon lights etc. so as to enhance their capabilities.
3. Setting of additional BOPs with a view to reduce inter BOP distance.
4. Holding coordination meetings in the Ministry of Home Affairs as well as setting up of a nodal group of officers at operational level.
5. Setting up of coordination committees at the State, Divisional and District level between State Government officials and the representative and the agencies of the Central Government.
6. Additional supply of fire arms to the State Governments.

[English]

Deficit in Postal Department

53. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:
MAJ. GEN. (RETD). SHUWAN CHANDRA
KHANDURI :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Postal Department is facing huge annual deficit;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the amount of deficit faced during 1993-94 to 1995-96 year-wise; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The cost of operation of most of the Postal services is far more than the revenue realised. The deficit is also attributable to the steady rise in the operational cost due to increasing cost of manpower and other inputs while the postal rates have not been revised for a number of years.

(c) The amount of deficit faced by the Department during the years 1993-94 to 1995-96 is as under:

Year	Deficit (Rs. in crores)
1993-94	207.09 (Actuals)
1994-95	331.12 (Revised Estimates)
1995-96	304.13 (Budget Estimates)

(d) Efforts have been made by the Govt. to restrict the Departments' expenses through various measures for economy including optimal use of resources and simplification of procedures.

[Translation]

Telephones in Delhi

54. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for obtaining telephone connections at present in different categories in Delhi, exchange-wise and zone-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure expeditious clearance of the waiting list?

THE MINISTR OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b). The waiting list as on 31st January, 1996 in Delhi is 18670. The

exchange-wise and zone-wise details are given in the statement enclosed. The DEL target fixed for Delhi for 1995-96 is 272700. Telephones to most of the applicant at present in the waiting list will be provided by march, 1996. National Telecome Policy,

1994 envisages provision of telephone on demand by 1997 all over the country including Delhi. It is proposed to licence private companies to supplement the efforts of the DoT in providing basis Telecome Services.

STATEMENT

Sl.No.	<i>Delhi</i> Name of Exchange	<i>Annexure</i> Waiting list as on 01.02.1996		
		OYT	Special	General
<i>Central Zone</i>				
1.	Janpath	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	Jorbagh	Nil	Nil	587
3.	Kidwai Bhawan	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Rajpath	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Sena Bhavan	Nil	Nil	750
6.	CGO Complex	Nil	Nil	10
<i>East Zone</i>				
1.	Delhi Gate	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	Idgah	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	Tis Hazari	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Minto Road	Nil	Nil	34
5.	Lothian Road	Nil	Nil	Nil
<i>Trans Yamuna</i>				
1.	Laxmi Nagar	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	Yamuna Vihar	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	Shahadara	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Mayur Vihar	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Mayur Vihar (Phase-II)	Nil	Nil	Nil
6.	Kar Kar Duma	Nil	Nil	Nil

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Delhi</i>	<i>Annexure</i>		
	<i>Name of Exchange</i>	<i>Waiting list as on 01.02.1996</i>		
		<i>OYT</i>	<i>Special</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>South Zone</i>				
<i>South-I</i>				
1.	Chanakya Puri	Nil	Nil	241
2.	Hauz Khas	Nil	Nil	657
3.	Vasant Kunj	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Chhattarpur	Nil	Nil	846
5.	Bhikaji Cama Place	Nil	Nil	227
<i>South-II</i>				
1.	Nehru Place	Nil	Nil	12922
2.	Okhla	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	Tekhand	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Tuglakhabad	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Sarita Vihar	Nil	Nil	Nil
<i>North Zone</i>				
1.	Alipur	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	Badli	Nil	Nil	252
3.	Shakti Nagar	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Narela	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Keshav Puram	Nil	Nil	Nil
6.	Rohini South	Nil	Nil	227
7.	Rohini North	Nil	Nil	280
8.	Delhi University	Nil	Nil	Nil
9.	Mukhrjee Nagar	Nil	Nil	20

Sl.No.	<u>Delhi</u>	<u>Annexure</u>		
	<u>Name of Exchange</u>	<u>Waiting list as on 01.02.1996</u>		
		<i>OYT</i>	<i>Special</i>	<i>General</i>
<i>West Zone West-I</i>				
1.	Janak Puri	Nil	Nil	1446
2.	Delhi Cantt	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	Karol Bagh	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Najafgarh	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Shadi Pur	Nil	Nil	Nil
6.	Palam	Nil	Nil	Nil
7.	IGI Airport	Nil	Nil	Nil
8.	Samalkha	Nil	Nil	Nil
<i>West-II</i>				
1.	Nangloi	Nil	Nil	171
2.	Rajouri Garden	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	Paschim Vihar	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Hari nagar	Nil	Nil	Nil

[English]

Completion of Projects

55. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many projects of the Eighth Five Year Plan are likely to remain incomplete due to inadequacy of fund flows;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) According to the information available with the Department of Programme Implementation as on 30-9-1995, 25 projects scheduled for completion during the Eighth Plan have reported fund constraints. Out of these 25 projects, 10 projects are likely to remain incomplete on account of fund constraints.

(b) The details of the 10 projects are given in the statement attached.

(c) In view of resource crunch, efforts will be made to prioritise projects in such a way as to obtain optimum utilisation of available resources.