

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Delivery of Letters

353. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints regarding unprecedented delay in delivery of postal letters in remote areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the reasons for delay; and

(c) the steps being taken to ensure quick delivery of letters in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. There are instances of delay to mail in remote areas, characterised by difficult terrain and weather. Snowfalls, floods, land slides and breaches in roads are some of the causes. There are, besides, sectors where mail takes, seasonally, longer than at other times because transport is at intervals of days or weeks. These situations are not unprecedented.

(c) Movement of mail to every part of the country is designed as a network and is reviewed from time to time. Its working is also continuously monitored and wherever failures are noticed corrective steps are taken. By and large, Department's service norms are maintained except where external disruptions or exceptionally heavy volumes affect the regular movement of mail.

[*English*]

National Media Policy

354. SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received the recommendations from Sub-Committee of the Consultative Committee of his Ministry on the National Media Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) if not, the time by which the recommendations are likely to be received.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

(d) The Sub-Committee is in the process of finalising the report. The recommendations would be received only thereafter.

[*Translation*]

P&T Facilities in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh

355. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA:
SHRI KHELAN RAM JANGDE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats having telephone and post office facilities in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the time limit fixed to provide such facilities to each Gram Panchayat;

(c) the number of Gram Panchayats having the facility of telegram in the post offices and the details of the scheme for extension of this facility; and

(d) the details of programmes for providing "Speed-post" services in the main cities of the States, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) (i) The number of Gram Panchayats having Public Telephone facility in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh are 11951 and 18720 respectively. District-wise details are given in the Statement I & II respectively.

(ii) The numbers of Gram Panchayats having Post Office facility in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh are 7875 and 10894 respectively. District-wise details are given in Statement III & IV respectively.

(b) (i) Public Telephone facility have been planned to be provided to all villages including Gram Panchayats by the year 1997.

(ii) Post Offices are opened progressively under plan schemes subject to fulfilment of departmental norms and

availability of resources. Hence, no time frame can be given to provide Post Office facility to each Gram Panchayat. are 1121 and 18720 respectively.

(c) The number of Gram Panchayats having the facility of Telegram in the Post Offices in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh (d) The district-wise details of programmes for providing "Speed Post" services in the main cities of the States of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh are given in Annexures-V & VI respectively.

STATEMENT - I

District-wise Details of Gram Panchayats having Telephone Facility in Gujarat as on 31.01.1996.

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>No. of Gram Panchayats with telephone facility</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
1.	Ahmedabad	609
2.	Gandhinagar	70
3.	Amreli	521
4.	Banaskantha (Palanpur)	715
5.	Bharuch	667
6.	Bhavnagar	715
7.	Jamnagar	591
8.	Junagadh	775
9.	Kheda	899
10.	Kutchh Bhuj	519
11.	Mehsana	994
12.	Panch Mahal (Godhra)	768
13.	Rajkot	765
14.	Sabarkantha (Himatnagar)	675
15.	Surendranagar	620
16.	Surat	676
17.	Vadodara	734
18.	Vaisad	568

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>No. of Gram Panchayats with telephone facility</i>
1	2	3
19.	Dang	52
20.	Union Territories	18
	Total	11951

STATEMENT-II

District-wise Details of Gram Panchayats having Telephone Facility in Madhya Pradesh as on 31.01.1996.

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Gram Panchayats with telephone facility.</i>
1.	Balaghat	464
2.	Bastar	673
3.	Betul	475
4.	Bhind	307
5.	Bhopal	137
6.	Bilaspur	907
7.	Chhatarpur	339
8.	Chhindwara	600
9.	Damoh	303
10.	Datia	148
11.	Dewas	412
12.	Dhar	328
13.	Durg	446
14.	Guna	497
15.	Gwalior	254
16.	Hoshangabad	410
17.	Indore	272

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Gram Panchayats with telephone facility</i>
18.	Jabalpur	612
19.	Jhabua	33
20.	Khandwa	524
21.	Khargone	699
22.	Mandla	353
23.	Mandsour	528
24.	Murena	621
25.	Narsinghpur	361
26.	Panna	159
27.	Raigarh	721
28.	Raipur	1025
29.	Raisen	489
30.	Rajgarh	426
31.	Rajnandgaon	334
32.	Ratlam	171
33.	Rewa	348
34.	Sagar	547
35.	Sarguja	299
36.	Satna	331
37.	Sehore	302
38.	Seoni	386
39.	Shahdol	384
40.	Shajapur	393
41.	Shivpuri	440
42.	Sidhi	271

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Gram Panchayats with telephone facility</i>
43.	Tikamgarh	254
44.	Ujjain	387
45.	Vidisha	350
Total:		18720

STATEMENT- III

Details of number of Gram Panchayats having post office facility in Gujarat district-wise.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>No. of gram panchayats with post offices facility</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
1.	Ahmedabad	422
2.	Gandhinagar	52
3.	Sabarkantha	554
4.	Mahesana	551
5.	Banaskantha	449
6.	Bharuch	485
7.	Dang	51
8.	Kheda	550
9.	Panchmahal	510
10.	Surat	546
11.	Vadodara	567
12.	Valsad	434
13.	Amreli	302
14.	Bhavnagar	427
15.	Jamnagar	324

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>No. of gram panchayats with post offices facility</i>
1	2	3
16.	Junagadh	470
17.	Kutch Bhuj	438
18.	Rajkot	438
19.	Surendranagar	305
20.	Union Territories	Nil
Total :		7875

STATEMENT-IV

Details of number of Gram Panchayats having post office facility in Madhya Pradesh district-wise.

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>No. of Gram Panchayatas with post offices facility</i>
1	2	3
1.	Balaghat	209
2.	Bastar	543
3.	Betul	216
4.	Bhind	234
5.	Bhopal	61
6.	Bilaspur	596
7.	Chhatarpur	202
8.	Chhindwara	250
9.	Damoh	171
10.	Datia	86
11.	Dewas	153
12.	Dhar	193
13.	Durg	277

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>No. of Gram Panchayatas with post offices facility</i>
1	2	3
14.	Guna	170
15.	Gwalior	140
16.	Hoshangabad	217
17.	Indore	107
18.	Jabalpur	295
19.	Jhabua	141
20.	Khandwa	194
21.	Khargone	277
22.	Manala	204
23.	Mandsaur	283
24.	Murena	237
25.	Narsinghpur	170
26.	Panna	144
27.	Raigarh	407
28.	Raipur	549
29.	Raisen	192
30.	Rajgarh (Boa)	144
31.	Rajnandgaon	199
32.	Ratlam	154
33.	Rewa	311
34.	Sagar	180
35.	Satna	265
36.	Sehore	156

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>No. of Gram Panchayatas with post offices facility</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
37.	Seoni	183
38.	Shahdol	259
39.	Shajapur	159
40.	Sidhi	181
41.	Shivpuri	207
42.	Sargonja (Ambikapur)	264
43.	Tikamgarh	167
44.	Ujjain	161
45.	Vidisha	178
	Total	10094

STATEMENT - V**GUJARAT NATIONAL NETWORK**

Ahmedabad. *(2) Surat* *(3) Vadodara*

Point to Point Service

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Ahmedabad	Rajkot, Jamnagar, Gandhinagar, Kandla Port, Kandla F.T.Z., Ajmer, Pali, Udaipur, Anadd, V.V. Nagar, Bhavnagar.	Vice-versa
Rajkot	Ahmedabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras, Pune, Surat, Vododara Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kochi, Varansi, Agra, Lucknow, Ludhiana, Noida, Faridabad, Kanpur, Guwahati, Thiruvananthapuram, Patna, Indore, Bhopal, Anand, V.V. Nagar, U.V. Nagar, Gandhinagar, Kandla Port, Kandla F.T.Z.	Vice-versa
Gandhidham	Bombay, Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat, Delhi, Varansi, Agra, Calcutta, Meerut,	Vice-versa

Ahmedabad. (2) Surat (3) Vadodara

Point to Point Service

<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Kandla Port	Vishakhapatnam, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Pune, Gaziabad, Bangalore,	Vice-versa
Kandla F.T.Z.	Jaipur, Madras, Rajkot, Noida	
Anand	Delhi, Guwahati, Kanpur, Jaipur Kochi, Madras, Hyderabad, Indore, Calcutta	Vice-versa
V.V. Nagar V.U. Nagar	Rajkot, Vededara, Surat, Ahmedabad, Bombay, Gandhinagar	
Bhavnagar	Ahmedabad, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Delhi	Vice-versa
Jamnagar	Ahmedabad	Vice-versa
Gandhinagar	Anand, Surat, Vadodara, Bhuj, Rajkot	Vice-versa
Vadodara	Anand, Bhavnagar, Gandhidham, Kandla Port, Kandla F.T.Z., Rajkot,	Vice-versa
Surat	V.U. Nagar, V.V. Nagar	

STATEMENT- VI*Madhya Pradesh**National Network*

1. Bhopal
2. Indore
3. Raipur
4. Gwalior

Point to Point Service

1. Bhilai to Raipur, Bhopal & vice versa
" to Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Madras
Ranchi, Dhanbad, Indore,
Hyderabad, Nagpur, Bangalore.

2.	Jabalpur to	-	Raipur, Bhopal & vice versa
	" to	-	Indore, Gwalior, Bombay, Nagpur, Allahabad, Calcutta, Delhi, Hyderabad, Pune, Ahmedabad, Cochin, Madras & Bangalore.
3.	Ujjain to	-	Bhopal & vice versa
4.	Rewa to	-	Gwalior & vice versa
5.	Sagar to	-	Bhopal & vice versa
6.	Khajuraho to	-	Delhi & vice versa.

Per Capita Income

356. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita income of rural areas vis-a vis the urban areas after 1980-81 onward;

(b) the extent of increase registered in the per capita income of rural and urban areas during the above period, separately; and

(c) the details of the development plans/schemes

implemented by the Government to increase the income in rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAVA): (a) and (b). The estimates of per capita income, i.e. Net Domestic Product (NDP) by rural and urban areas are being prepared using the estimates of population by rural and urban made available decennially through the population census of India. The economic tables of population census, 1991 have not yet become available. As such, the estimates of per capital income by rural and urban areas are available only for the years 1970-71 and 1980-81 and the same are given below:-

Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Price

<i>Year</i>	<i>Area</i>	-	<i>Rural (Rs.)</i>	<i>Urban (Rs.)</i>	<i>Rural as percent of urban</i>
1970-71			529	1294	40.9
1980-81			1245	2888	43.1

(c) The Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) document prepared by the Planning Commission sets out the strategy and programmes for agricultural and rural development, which will contribute to increase in investment and income in the rural areas.

WELFARE be pleased to state the total population of Baige Tribe of Madhya Pradesh as per the census conducted in 1971, 1981 and 1991.

Population of Baige Tribe in Madhya Pradesh

357. SHRI VISHWESHWAR BHAGAT: Will the Minister of

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): The total population of Baige Tribe of Madhya Pradesh as per the Censuses conducted in 1971 and 1981 is given below:-