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| SI. N o. | Name of PSU | Profit earned during | | |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|---------|---------|
| | | 1992-93 | 1993-94 | 1994-95 |
| | | | | |
| 3. | Gas Authority of India Ltd. | 210.53 | 320.54 | 367.62 |
| 4. | Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. | 676.99 | 772.00 | 1018.86 |
| 5. | Bharat Petroleum Corp. Ltd. | 170.07 | 215.38 | 288.85 |
| 6. | Hindustan Petroleum Corp. Ltd | 227.14 | 306.97 | 391.29 |
| 7. | Madras Refineries Ltd. | 70.94 | 79.39 | 92.19 |
| 8. | Cochin Refineries Ltd. | 87.12 | 68.25 | 104.77 |
| 9. | Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd. | 29.01 | 37.92 | 61.06 |
| 10. | Engineers India Ltd. | 29.35 | 60.31 | 59.88 |
| 11. | Lubrizol India Ltd. | 15.12 | 19.14 | 14.84 |
| 12. | IBP Co. Ltd. | 12.83 | 18.89 | 23.53 |
| 13. | Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. | 13.21 | 14.13 | 16.16 |
| 14. | Biecco Lawrie Ltd. | 0.21 | 0.43 | 0.45 |

Telephone Lines in Uttar Pradesh

379. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the new telephone lines added since 1991 in Districts Almora and Pithoragarh, Uttar Pradesh, exchange wise;
- (b) the present and future expansion programmes of these exchanges;
- (c) the time by which the present waiting list is likely to be cleared and the steps taken so far in this regard and the reasons for delay; and
- (d) total number of telephone connections sanctioned since 1980 to 1990 in above districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHR! SUKH RAM): (a) and (b). The new telephone lines added since 1991 in District Almora & Pithoragarh in Uttar Pradesh and their expansion programme are given in the enclosed statement.

- (c) National Telecom. Policy, 1994 envisages provision of Telephone connections on demand by 1997 all over the country including Uttar Pradesh, Expansion plans are being formulated accordingly.
- (d) Total No. of telephone connections sanctioned since 1980 to 1990 in Distt. Almora and Pithoragarh is as under:-

Distt. Almora - 971

Distt. Pithoragarh - 505

District Almora

STATEMENT

Lines Added Since 1991 to 31.1.96 in District Almora and Pithoragarh in U.P Exchange -wise their Expansion Programme.

| SI. No. | Name of Exchange | No . of Lines added since 1991 to 31.1.1996 | Expansion Programme Part (b) During 95-96: During 96-9 | |
|---------|------------------|---|--|------------|
| | | Part (a) | | |
| 1` | 2 . | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | Almora | 1291 | зк | - |
| 2. | Artola | 13 | - | - |
| 3. | Baijnath | 33 | - | - |
| 4. | Barachhina | 13 | - | 128P C-DOT |
| 5. | Bharaji . | 10 | - | - |
| 6. | Bhatrajkhan | 31 | - | - |
| 7. | Bhikyasin | 65 | - | 512 C-DOT |
| 8. | Bhanoli | 07 | - | - |
| 9. | Beghat | 83 | 512 C-DOT | - |
| 10. | Dania | 12 | - | - |
| 11. | Deghat . | - | . 64 MILT | - |
| 12. | Dwarahat | 59 | 256 C-DOT , | - |
| 13. | Ganai | 12 | - | - |
| 14. | Jainti | -01 | - | - |
| 15. | Jalali | 7 | | - |
| 16. | Kafra | 7 | - | - |
| . 17. | Kasardevi | 16 | \ * | - |
| 18. | Kausoni | 42 | 256 C-DOT | - |
| 19. | Kafligair | 15 | • | - |

| SI. No. | Name of Exchange | No . of Lines added since 1991 to 31.1.1996 Part (a) | Expansion Programme Part (b) | |
|---------|------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | During 95-96: | During 96-97 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 20. | Kosi | 21 | - | - |
| 21. | Lamgaras | 9 | · - | - |
| 22. | Majkhali | 24 | • | - |
| 23. | Manila | 18 | - | - |
| 24. | Masi | 11 | - | - |
| 25. | Ranikhet | 344 | 1K C-DOT | 1.4K C-DOT |
| 26. | Syaldeh | 3 | - | - |
| 27. | Saharpatak | 3 | - | - |
| 28. | Someshwar | 28 | - | - |
| 29. | Tarikhet | 21 | - | - |
| 30. | Basoli | 20 | 120 C-DOT | - |
| | | | | |

District Pithoragarh

| SI. No. | Name of Exchanges | No. of lines added since 1991 to 31.1.96 part (a) | Expansion Programme Part (b) | |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | During 95-96 | During 96-97 |
| 1. | Askote | 9 | - | - |
| 2. | Derinag | . 32 | - | |
| 3. | Baluwa-kata | 33 | - | - |
| 4. | Bungachhina | 55 | - | - |
| 5. ⁻ | Champawat | 47 | 256 C-DOT | 512 C-DOT |
| 6. | Devindhura | 2 | - | · - |
| 7. | Didihat | 41 | 256 C-DOT | - |
| | | | | |

| SI. No. | Name of Exchanges | No. of lines added since 1991 to 31.1.96 part (a) | Expansion Programme Part (b) | |
|---------|-------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | During 95-96 | During 96-97 |
| 8. | Dharchula | 82 | 256C-DOT | 512 C-DOT |
| 9. | Gangolihat | 44 | -do- | -do- |
| 10. | Gurna . | 16 | - | • |
| 11. | Jhulaghat | 50 | 256C-DOT | 512C-DOT |
| 12. | Jaljivi | 4 | - | • |
| 13. | Kanalichina | 6 | - | • |
| 14. | Khetikhan | 48 | - | - |
| 15. | Lohaghat | 75 | 512 C-DOT | 1K C-DOT |
| 16. | Madkote | 11 | - | - |
| 17. | Munsyari | 10 | . • | - |
| 18. | Nachaani | 12 | - | - |
| 19. | Pithoragarh | 491 | - | - |
| 20. | Pulla | 28 | - | - |
| 21. | Saurlekh | 10 | - | - |
| 22. | Thal | 34 | | - |
| 23. | Wadda | 58 . | - | • |

Upgradation of Telephone Exchanges in West Bengal

380. SHRI SATYA GOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to upgrade the telephone exchange, particularly in Kharagpur Division in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details with locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Department has planned to add about 1.32 lakh lines of telephone exchange switching capacity and provide about 1.27 lakh new telephone connections in West Bengal during the current year 1995-96.

As on 31.3.95 in Kharagpur Telecom district 85 number of exchanges were working with equipped capacity of 18536 lines & 11816 working connections. 84 out of these 85 exchanges are of electronic type. During the year 95-96 a net addition of about 6300 lines of switching capacity and about 6000 new telephone connections have been planned for exchanges of Kharagpur Telecom district. Three new telephone exchanges have been planned to be set up in the district during the current