

New telephones in Marathwada Districts of Maharashtra

1271. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new telephones to be provided on demand by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan in rural, backward, hilly and tribal areas of Marathwada in Maharashtra particularly in Parvane, Nanded, Bhis and Manmad districts;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if Five Year Plan and whether it has been fully achieved; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The draft 8th Plan has been formulated with an objective to provide (by the end of 8th Five Year Plan) telephones on demand in telephone exchanges of capacity below 5000 lines and to contain the waiting period, on an average, to one year in exchanges of capacity 5000 lines and above. In respect of Parvane (Parbhani), Nanded, Bhis (Bhir) and Manmad districts it is planned to give telephones practically on demand by 31-3-1995.

(b) and (c) The information is given in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

The targets assigned in the 7th Five Year Plan have been achieved for Manmad, partially achieved in Bhir and have not been achieved in Parbhani and Nanded. The achievements made during the Seventh Plan are as under :

Station	Target Set	Achievement as on 31-3-90 (Clearance of WL)	
		Type of WL	Date cleared upto
Parbhani	Demand to be cleared as on 1-4-1988	OYT	23-7-1986
		Non OYT SPL	20-9-1985
		Non OYT GNL	13-8-1985
Manmad	Demand to be cleared as on 1-4-1988	No WL as on 31-3-90	31-3-1990
Nanded	Demand to be cleared as on 1-4-1988	OYT SPL	2-4-1984
		OYT GNL	2-3-1982
		Non OYT GNL	15-6-1979
Bhir (Beed)	Demand to be cleared as on 1-4-1988	OYT GNL	12-10-1989
		Non OYT SPL	24-2-1985
		Non OYT GNL	16-3-1982

The shortfall in achieving target is because of shortage of equipments