

The total number of terrorists arrested in 1990 and 1991 (Up to 30th September 1991) were 2360 and 1920 respectively, which included those arrested on the border.

The interrogation of the arrested terrorists have provided useful intelligence and other information including Pakistan's involvement in training and providing logistics support to them.

[English]

**P.C.Os In Chattarpur and Teekamgarh
In Madhya Pradesh**

2783. KUMARI UMABHARTI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of P.C.Os operating in Chattarpur and Teekamgarh districts of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) the criteria adopted in providing P.C.Os there?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V.RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Number of PCOs operating in Chattapur and Teekamgarh districts of Madhya Pradesh are given below :

Name of the Distt. No of PCOs operating

1. Chattarpur	58
2. Teekamgarh	65

(b) All the Panchayat Villages have been planned to be provided with telephone facility progressively by 31.3.1995.

[Translation]

**Telephone ,STD and Fax Facilities In
Paramani District of Maharashtra**

2784. SHRI VILASRAO NAGANATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand for more telephone connections, STD and FAX services and installation of Teleprinters at various places of Parmani district in Maharashtra.

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the details of above facilities provided there during the last two years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):(a) Yes, Sir. except for FAX service.

(b) The Department of Telecommunication has fomulated draft 8th Five Year Telecom Plan and it envisaged to provide by the end of the Plan

-telephone connections practically on demand in rurral and Tribal areas;

-waiting period no to exceed two years in large systems; and

-STD facility at all telephone exchanges.

Accordingly, expansion programmes are being drawn to fulfil the above objectives during the Plan period.

(c) Telephone connections , STD and FAX services provided during the last two years i.e. 1989-90 and 1990-91 are as under.