

Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has proposed setting up of Mangalore Suoer Thermal Power Project (2 x210 MW) at Nandikur in Dakshina Kannada District of Karnataka. The Associated Transmission System proposed with the project comprises:

(i) Mangalore Hassan 400 KV double circuit line -160kms.

(ii) Mangalore-Marcada 220 KV double circuit line-35kms.

(iii) Provision for Loop-in-Loop-Out of the existing Shimoga-Mysore 220 KV double circuit line of Kamataka Electricity Board at Hassan Sub-Station.

The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1258.41 crores at 3rd quarter 1991 price level. The project requires clearance from the Ministry of Environment & Forests from environmental/forest angle with specific reference to major issues like Fly Ash Utilisation, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan and Ash Disposal Plan.

(b) The schedule of commissioning date for Unit-I of the project is 48 months after placement of order for main plant equipment.

[*Translation*]

**Conversion of Telephone Exchanges into Electronic Exchanges in U.P.**

2777. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA:  
SHRI GAYA PRASAD KORI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places and the total number of telephone exchanges in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of automatic/electronic exchange out of them, district wise; and

(c) the details of telephone exchanges likely to be converted into electronic exchanges during the next financial year, district-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The information is being collected and would be placed on the table of the House.

(b) the details are given the attached Statement.

(c) The information is being collected and would be placed on table of the House.

**STATEMENT**

*District-wise summary of Telephone Exchanges of U.P. Telecom Circle as on 30.9.91.*

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of Distt.</i>	<i>Electronic</i>	<i>SXS &amp; X-Bar</i>
1.	Agra & Ferozabad	4	19
2.	Aligarh	6	33
3.	Allahabad	17	6
4.	Almora	10	17
5.	Azamgarh	6	23
6.	Bahraich	8	15

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of Distt.</i>	<i>Electronic</i>	<i>SXS &amp; X-Bar</i>
7.	Ballia	21	—
8.	Banda	8	8
9.	Barabanki	7	13
10.	Bareilly	3	19
11.	Basti	4	14
12.	Bijnor	2	30
13.	Budaun	4	21
14.	Bulandshahr	13	13
15.	Chamoli	6	15
16.	Dehradun	7	15
17.	Deoria	7	19
18.	Etah	3	22
19.	Etawah	7	5
20.	Faizabad	7	24
21.	Farrukhabad	7	8
22.	Fatehpur	6	6
23.	Ghaziabad	13	10
24.	Ghazipur	4	17
25.	Gonda	8	18
26.	Gorakhpur	13	2
27.	Hamirpur	3	11
28.	Hardoi	2	15

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<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of Distt.</i>	<i>Electronic</i>	<i>SXS &amp; X-Bar</i>
29.	Hardwar	2	10
30.	Jalaun	4	4
31.	Jaunpur	4	18
32.	Jhansi	6	8
33.	Kanpur	7	4
34.	Kanpur Dehat	11	4
35.	Lakhimpur Kheri	4	33
36.	Lalitpur	3	3
37.	Mathura	14	13
38.	Mau Nath Bhanja	6	7
39.	Meerut	15	11
40.	Mirzapur	2	14
41.	Moradabad	8	21
42.	Muzaffarnagar	7	16
43.	Nainital	19	29
44.	Lucknow	12	6
45.	Maharajanj	6	4
46.	Mainpuri	3	8
47.	Pauri Garhwal	5	7
48.	Pilibhit	1	12
49.	Pithoragarh	8	10
50.	Pratapgarh	3	9
51.	Raebareli	12	8

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<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of Distt.</i>	<i>Electronic</i>	<i>SXS &amp; X-Bar</i>
52.	Rampur	1	14
53.	Saharanpur	6	12
54.	Shahjahanpur	5	14
55.	Siddarth Nagar	4	7
56.	Sitapur	7	10
57.	Sonbhadra	5	10
58.	Sultanpur	18	—
59.	Tehri Garhwal	—	14
60.	Unnao	2	10
61.	Uttarkashi	1	8
62.	Varanasi	16	24
<b>Total</b>		<b>430</b>	<b>791</b>

[English]

**Conversion of Ramnagar Telephone Exchange Into C-DOT Exchange**

2778. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to convert the Ramnagar Telephone Exchange, Uttar Pradesh into C-DOT exchange;

(b) if so, the time by which the scheme is to be implemented;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Planned during 1993-94.

[Translation]

**Rural Electrification in Madhya Pradesh**

2779. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: SHRI BARELAL JATAV:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified and yet to be electrified till date in Madhya Pradesh District-wise; and