

5.	Mini-Buses	11
6.	Buses	7
7.	Trucks	31
8.	Jail Vans	21

(c) and (d). The Delhi Police has reported that the vehicles used as ambulances of fire fighting or salvage purposes or used by the Police Officers in the course of their duties, where the exigencies so warrant are permitted to use emergency horns.

at telephone
S.T.D. Facility in Towns of Nasik District of Maharashtra

5877. SHRI Z.M. KAHANDOLE: will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telephones in Western part of the Nasik district of Maharashtra remains dead for most of the time;

(b) whether customers are required to pay telephone bills although the phones remain dead for over two months;

(c) if so, whether any complaint has been received in this regard by the Government;

(d) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(e) the towns in the Nasik district which are proposed to be connected by S.T.D. facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir. The working of telephones in Western part of Nasik District is generally satisfactory.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The following stations in Nasik District are proposed to be provided with STD facility during the 8th Plan.

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| 1. | Niphad |
| 2. | Malegaon |
| 3. | Oxar |
| 4. | Satana |
| 5. | Sinnar |
| 6. | Pimpalgaon (Baswant) |
| 7. | Lasalgaon |
| 8. | Igatpuri. |
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at telephone
 [Translation] *Uttar Pradesh*

Disconnection of S.T.D. Service in Aligarh, U.P.

5878. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of S.T.D. telephone subscribers connections found disconnected from June to August 1991 in Aligarh, of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) Whether any high level enquiry has been conducted in this regard; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No subscribers connections were found disconnected. How-

ever, seven number of STD telephone subscribers meters were found tampered/disconnected from June 1991 to August 1991.

(b) and (c). On the basis of preliminary investigation, two officials in Aligarh Telephone Exchange have been placed under suspension.

[English]

International Satellite Monitoring Earth Station

5879. SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foundation stone of the International Satellite Monitoring Earth Station was laid down in December, 1983;

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter stands at present; and

(c) when Station is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The then Minister of State for Communications, Shri V.N. Gadgil, formally took over the land from the then Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra State in a simple ceremony, at Jalna on 11 December, 1983.

(b) The civil work for the antenna pedestal has been completed. The Space Application Centre of the Department of Space has been developing and integrating the 'receive' electronics system, which is now under final test at Ahmedabad. The construction work for the building of the station is in progress.

(c) The facilities at the station are likely to be ready for initial testing around mid 1992.

Threat to Indian Ambassador in Romania

5880. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Embassy in Romania was warned several times about the threat to Indian Ambassador from the militants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). Yes Sir. The Indian Embassy in Romania was informed several time about the treat to Shri J.F. Ribeiro, Indian Ambassador, from the militants. Recently, on August 17 also information about the threat to Ambassador was conveyed. This information was further conveyed to the Romanian authorities who had strengthened the uniformed guards at the Residence of the Ambassador, our Embassy and the road on which the Ambassador travelled.

Blue Print Pkn of Terrorists

5881. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:
SHRI S.B. SIDNAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the terrorists activities and their blueprint plan;

(b) if so, the areas where the blue print plan is to be executed; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard.