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## Telephone Link Between Beesalpur, Barelly and Pilibhit, U.P.

2874. DR. PARSHURAM GANGWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have accorded sanction to provide telephone facilities between Beesalpur, Pilibhit and bareilly districts;

(b) if so, the time by which this is likely to be provided;

(c) whether the Government propose to sanction a direct telephone Link between Shahjahanpur and Beesalpur (Pilibhit); and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V.RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes Sir. One UHF system is already working between Bareilly and Pilibhit and another UHF link between Pilibhit and Beesalpur has been planned. (b) It is likely to be provided by March 1994 subject to availability of equipment.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Not applicable in view of (c) above.

## Extension and Modernisation of Telephone Exchanges in Almora and Pithoragarh Districts of Uttar Pradesh

2875. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is under consideration of the Government for extension and modernisation of telephone exchanges in Almora and Pithoragarh districts of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY (FCOMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in the attached Statements I and II.