

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The Delhi Police have reported that the traffic policemen are deployed at the roundabouts of Gole Dakkhana Patel Chowk and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital during peak hours. Besides, the traffic police staff is also detailed at Gole Dak-Khana from 7.00 A.M. to 9.00 A.M. and 12.00 noon to 2.00 P.M. The installation of traffic signals on these roundabout has not been considered expedient for smooth road traffic.

(c) to (e). There is no proposal to install traffic signals at present.

[English]

**Pro-Rata Wages to Extra Department Employees**

2869. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI  
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE  
PROF. PREM DHUMAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3892 on August 22, 1991 and state;

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision regarding grant of pro-rate wages, increase in the amount of Ex-gratia/gratuity and extension of Group Insurance Scheme to Extra Departmental Agents/Employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c). The proposal regarding payment of pro-rata

wages and increase in ex-gratia gratuity to the Extra-Departmental Agents has been considered in consultation with the concerned Ministries of Govt. of India. Having regard to the prevailing over-all economic situation in the country, and other relevant factors such as the heavy financial implications involved in the proposal, the continuing Heavy deficits of the Department, the limited scope for bridging the gap between revenue and expenditure and the likely repercussions of the revision of pro-rata wages of ED Agents on a large number of other similarly placed part-time workers in sectors like Education, family Welfare, etc., Government have decided to drop the proposal for the present. No decision has been taken regarding extension of Group Insurance Scheme to E.D. Agents.

**S.T.D. Facilities in Orissa**

2870. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities in Orissa which have been provided with Subscriber Trunk Dialing (STD) facility so far;

(b) whether there is any demand extend this facility to some other cities also;

(c) the names of the cities where this facility is proposed to be extended in that state; and

(d) the time by which STD facility is likely to be made available there?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) List is placed at the enclosed Statement-II

(b) Yes, Sir,

(c) and (d). STD facility is planned to be

provided by March, 92 to the places listed in others places will be provided progressively.  
the enclosed Statement-II. STD facility to

**STATEMENT-I**

***NAMES OF THE CITIES IN ORISSA WHICH HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH  
SUBSCRIBERS' TRUNK DIALLING FACILITY SO FAR.***

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Name of Places</i>
Balasore	Balasore, Bhadrak, Soro, Chandipur, Jaleswar Rajnigiri, Remuna
Bolangir	Bolangir, Titilagarh, Sonapur, Patnagarh, Budmal
Cuttack	Cuttack, Kendrapara, Jagatpur, Chowdwar, Paradip, Jajpur Road, Gopalpur, Salepur, Jagarengpur.
Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal, Angul, Talcher, Kamakhyanager, Nalco Nagar, Kanhia, Hindol, Banarpal, Berhampur.
Ganjam	Berhampur, Chhatrapur, Ganjam, Aska, Rambha, Gopalpur, Chikiti, Parlakhemundi, Bhanjabihar, Padmapur, Hinjicut, R. Sumandi, Digapahandi Narendrapur.
Kalahandi	Bhawanipatna, Dharamgarh
Keonjhar	Keonjhar, Barbil, Anandapur
Mayurbhanj	Baripada, Udala, Betanoti.
Koraput	Koraput, Jeypore, Gunupur, Raygada, Sunabeda, Damanjodi, Bisam Katak, Theruvall, Maniguda, Nowrangpur, Balimela, Malkangiri, Chitrakonda, J.K. Pur
Puri	Puri, Bhubaneswar, Nimapara, Tangi, Jatni, Khurda, Balugaon, Tamando, Chandaka, Manceshwar Pipili, Konark, Chandanpur, Sakhigopal, Brahmagiri, Ballpatna, Ballante.
Phulbani	Phulbani, Baliguda, Boud
Sambalpur	Sambalpur, Baragarh, Jharsuguda, IB-Thermal, Burda, Hirkud, Padampur, Belpahad
Sundargarh	Sundargarh, Rourkela, Kansbahal, Kalunga, Sargipalli, Rajgangpur.

**STATEMENT-II**

Names of the Cities in Orissa where STD facility is to be extended by March, 1992

Rairangpur, Karanjia, Chandbali, Kantabanuli, Athrarh, Banki

Dhanmandal, Jajpur (Town), Athmalik, Palaspanga, Champua

Bhanjanagar, Damra, Bardali, Brajarajnagar, Kuchinda, Rairakhol, Bonaigarh, Birmitrapur, Pattamundai, Joda, Kestnga.

[*Translation*]

**Railway Mail Service in Kathgodam, Uttar Pradesh**

2871. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand Railway Mail Service in Kathgodam in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Post Offices in Nainital District**

2872. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open Post Offices in Nainital District in Uttar Pradesh particularly at Bindu-khatta; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). It is proposed to open, subject to justification extra departmental branch post offices at the following places in Nainital District.

1. Taruar
2. Sukha Rikhauli
3. Jalalgaon
4. Kakor Nathna
5. Pandri
6. Sisauna
7. Khaula
8. Nadaha &
9. Stodar.

The case for opening of a post office at Bindukhatta was examined but not found according to existing norms.

[*English*]

**Setting up of Electronic Exchanges in Shahjahanpur District in Uttar Pradesh**

2873. DR. PARSHURAM GANGWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up Electronic Exchanges in Shahjahanpur district in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these are proposed to be set up?