

Factory and those imported from foreign countries are given below:—

Make	Selling price per telephone	
	without dial. Rs.	with dial Rs.
Telephones manufactured by Government Telephone Factory.	89	108
Automatic Telephone and Electric Company Ltd.		128
General Electric Company.	108	115
Chicago	..	213
Ericcsons, Sweden	122/8/-	125
Siemen & Halske, Germany.	90	99

TELEPHONE SERVICES IN BARODA DISTRICT

587. Dr. Amin: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places at which telephone services are available in Baroda District of Bombay State;

(b) the number of telephones installed in each of these places; and

(c) the total annual income derived by Government from telephone services in Baroda District?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b)—

Names of places	Exchange or Public Call Office	No. of Tele-phones installed
(1) Baroda	Exchange	775
(2) Dabhoi	Exchange	43
(3) Karjan	P. C. O.	..
(4) Padra	P. C. O.	4
(5) Shinor	P. C. O.	..
(6) Savli	P. C. O.	..
(7) Vaghodia	P. C. O.	..

(c) The total revenue from the tele-phones in Baroda District for the period from 1st January, 1952 to 31st December, 1952 was Rs. 4,94,881.

AIJAL-LUNGLEH ROAD

588. Shri Bishang Keishing: Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Mizo people of Lushai hills have built the Aijal-Lungleh Road by volunteer labour;

(b) whether the State Government and the Government of India by way of encouragement have granted Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 5,00,000 respectively; and

(c) whether Government propose to make the Aijal-Lungleh Road into all season motorable road?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) The Mizo people with the help of the Assam Rifles have improved the existing Aijal-Lungleh bridge path in sections over a distance of about 75 miles to make it "jeepable" and built about 15 miles of new road 8 to 12 ft. wide.

(b) A grant of Rs. 1.08 lakhs has been so far sanctioned by the Assam Government towards the cost of this project and a proposal to make a further grant from the Road Fund is under consideration. The State Government have also undertaken maintenance of 72 miles of this road at an annual cost of nearly one lakh of rupees.

(c) The intention is to maintain this road as an all-weather jeepable road for the present.

U.S.A. AID PROGRAMME FOR DRILLING TUBE-WELLS

589. Shri Krishua Chandra: (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether there is any U.S.A. aid programme to help in drilling 2,000 new tube-wells?

(b) If so, where are these tube-wells to be drilled?

(c) What is the share of U.S. financial assistance in connection with these tube-wells?