

[Translation]

Works and Speeches of Dr. Ambedkar

*359. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to publish the works and speeches of Dr. Ambedkar in Hindi and other Indian languages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in the matter so far?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (c). There is a proposal to translate and publish the writings and speeches of Dr. Ambedkar in Hindi and other Indian languages, based on the material available in the English edition of the Government of Maharashtra's publications of the writings and speeches of Dr. Ambedkar. The proposal is being examined in consultation with the Deptt. of Culture and Directorate of Publications of the I & B Ministry.

[English]

Modernisation of Telephone Exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

*360. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop/modernise the telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh during the Eighth Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The draft 8th Plan proposals envisage addition of around 6.5 lakh lines and replacement of around 1.90 lakh lines mostly by Electronic equipment during the plan period in Andhra Pradesh Telecom Circle which includes:

- Achieve fully automatic network by March 1994 by replacing all manual exchanges

Replace life expired and worn out switches as and when they become life expired

- Replace all strowger MAX-III exchanges by electronic exchanges (as part of the programme to provide national subscriber dialling to all exchanges)

- Provision of Subscriber Trunk Dialling facility to all exchanges

Profit/Loss made by N. F. D. C.

*361. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the profit and loss made by the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) from the exhibition and sale of films during the six months commencing April, 1991; and

(b) the number of the countries from which films were imported and the amount paid to those countries by NFDC during the above period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):

(a) National Film Development Corporation has generated a revenue of Rs. 96.85 lakhs from the sale and distribution of foreign films by various modes of exploitation for the first six months of the financial year commencing from April, 1991. The Corporation has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 49.48 lakhs on import of films and for preparation of prints and publicity materials for distribution of films in India. Thus, making a gross revenue of Rs. 47.37 lakhs from exploitation of foreign films during the said period.

(b) During the period, films were imported from six countries and an amount of Rs. 39.95 lakhs was paid for the imports.

District Headquarters:- Sonbhadra (Robertsganj), Jtarkashi New Tehri.

Other Stations:-

<i>Name of Places</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Name of places</i>	<i>District</i>
Pipri (Renukoot)	Sonbhadra	Pilkhuwa	Ghaziabad
Srinagar (Garhwal)	Pohri	Pant Nagar	Nainital
Badrinath	Chamoli		

The following places are proposed to be provided with S.T.D. facility during the remaining part of the year 1991-92

<i>Name of places</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Name of places</i>	<i>District</i>
Jhansi	Jhansi	Farukhabad	Farukhabad
Baghpat (Agrawal Mandi)	Meerut	Garh Mukteshwar	Ghaziabad
Gajraula	Moradabad	Barwa-Sumerpur	Hamirpur
Unchahar	Raebareli	Malwan	Fatehpur
Dibiapur	Etawah	Golagokaran Nath	Lakhimpur Kheri
Nawabganj	Unnao	Chori Chora	Gorakhpur

[*Translation*]

S.T.D. Facilities in Exchanges of Uttar Pradesh

*362. SHRI RAMPAL SINGH:
SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the names of the places in Uttar Pradesh where telephone exchanges are proposed to be provided with STD facility during the current and next financial year, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) List of Stations Provided with STD Facility from 1.4.1991 Till Date