

(c) The details of the non-operating expenditure for 1961-62 and 1962-63 are given below:

	1961-62	1962-63
1. Additional provision for obsolescence of spares	Rs. 10,49,361	Rs. —
2. Loss due to Devaluation of Pakistan Currency	2,85,561	5,71,122
3. Development Rebate Reserve	—	40,00,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,34,922</b>	<b>45,71,122</b>

The increase in the non-operating expenditure during 1962-63 is due to the fact that the Corporation have, unlike in the previous year, made a provision of Rs. 40 lakhs for Development Rebate Reserve during 1962-63.

#### Bookings of Air India

13. { Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:  
Shri Ramchandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the bookings of Air India Corporation from October, 1962 to date; and

(b) whether any increase in the bookings was registered?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) Air India carried a total of 78,569 passengers on its services during the period October 1962 to March, 1963.

(b) Yes Sir. The increase in the bookings was 16.4 per cent. as against the corresponding period of October 1961 to March 1962 when 67,469 passengers were carried.

#### Telephone Revenue in Orissa

14. { Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:  
Shri Ramchandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the total telephone revenue outstanding at present in Orissa; and

(b) the steps taken or being taken by Government to recover the same?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) A sum of Rs. 2.52 lakhs was outstanding on 31-3-1963 in respect of bills issued up to 30-9-1962.

(b) The telephone revenue accounting office is being shifted from Calcutta to Cuttack. Special steps will also be taken to reduce outstandings on the transfer of the office.

#### Telephone System in Orissa

15. { Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:  
Shri Ramchandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the names of places in Orissa where telephone system is going to be introduced during 1963-64 and 1964-65?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati): Telephone exchanges and P.C.Os are proposed to be opened during 1963-64 and 1964-65 at the following places, subject to availability of stores:—

#### During 1963-64

##### Exchanges

1. Banpur, Balugaon.
2. Sore
3. Betnati.
4. Chandbali.
5. Sakhigopal.
6. Joda.
7. Paradip.

##### P.C.Os.

1. AuI.
2. Joranda.
3. Rajkishorenagar.
4. Chhnedipada.
5. Rajjheran.
6. Sarangi.
7. Boirani.
8. Ummarkot.