

5. Introduction of point-to-point STD on three routes.

(b) Does not arise.

6. 100 Kms UHF routes to be added.

(c) to (e) : Proposal for new Telegraph Sub-Division at Rayagada will be taken up when justified as per existing standards.

7. Seven manual exchange to be automatised.

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8. Introduction of integrated digital network plan in Koraput secondary area.

4060. SHRI ANANTA PRASAD SETHI : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

The above proposals will be taken up subject to availability of stores, resources and financial viability of projects.

(a) whether Legal Aid Committees have been functioning in the Supreme Court and in the various High Courts for giving legal aid to the poor ;

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(b) if so, the procedure adopted in this regard ; and

4059. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(c) the details regarding the financial assistance being provided to the Supreme Court as well as High Courts?

(a) whether there was a move to delink the Gunupur area from Berhampur Sub-Division Telephone and to merge it with Jeypore Sub-Division ;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) :
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) if so, the progress made in this direction ;

(c) whether the new Telephone sub-division at Rayagada is going to be opened bifurcating the existing Jeypore Sub-Division ;

(d) if so, when this proposed new sub-division is going to be opened ; and

(b) The procedure adopted by the Legal Aid Committee functioning in the Supreme Court is governed by the Office Memorandum dated 10.7.1981 issued by Government, a copy of which is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—1091/85]. As the State Governments are concerned with the Legal Aid Programmes in their respective States, Government has no information regarding the details of the procedure adopted by the Legal Aid Committee functioning in the various High Courts.

(e) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(c) Government have provided financial assistance to the Legal Aid Committee functioning in the Supreme Court as under :