

B : Expansions done during 1985-86 :

- (a) Kadampuzha from 35 to 90 lines.
- (b) Valuvambram from 45 to 90 lines.

C : Expansions likely to be done during rest of 1985-86 :

- (a) Tirur 600 to 700 lines
- (b) Kooranchund 35 to 90 lines
- (c) Pulamanthole 45 to 90 lines
- (d) Pookkottupadam 45 to 90 lines
- (e) Thazhekodi 25 to 35 lines
- (f) Automatisation of Chellary manual exchange.

D : In addition following works will also be taken up subject to the availability of equipment, store and resources during 7th Plan.

1. Commissioning of (i) Edapal 200 MAX-II
2. Kuttipuram 200 MAX-II
3. Marancherry 200 MAX-II
4. Tanur 200 MAX-II
5. Alancherry 200 MAX-II
6. Vengara 200 MAX-II
7. Malapuram 300-400 expansion.
8. Manjeri 400-500 expansion.
9. Nilambur 200-300 expansion.
10. Perinthalmanna 400-500 expansion.
11. Tirur 600-800 expansion.
12. Conversion of Ponnani exchange into 300-lines MAX-II.
13. Tirurangadi 250-400 expansion.
14. Chelari 300 MAX-II.
15. Kottakkal 200 MAX-II.

E : Installation of Calicut-Palghat and Calicut-Tirur Coaxial system are in progress and is proposed to be completed during 7th Plan.

**Appointment of additional staff in
Tirupur Telephone Exchange in Coimbatore
(Tamil Nadu)**

3222. SHRI C. K. KUPPUSWAMY :
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS
be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that although 2000 new telephone connections have been sanctioned to Tirupur, Coimbatore District, no additional staff has been employed to attend the expanded telephone exchange ;

(b) the reasons for not employing additional staff at the Tirupur exchange ?

(c) whether Government propose to employ additional staff in the near future at Tirupur Telephone Exchange ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a)
Additional staff to the extent necessary are redeployed from amongst the existing staff to attend the expanded Tirupur exchange in Coimbatore District.

(b) to (d) Does not arise in view of
(a) above.

Losses in Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.

3223. SHRI MOOL CHAND
DAGA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY
be pleased to state :