

(b) during the current year (1989-90) one post office each is proposed to be opened in Panskura I and Pingla blocks.

Inclusion of Bhayinder, New Bombay and Kalyan Complex in Bombay Telephone Nigam

944. SHRI G.S. GHOLAP: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a strong demand to include Bhayinder, New Bombay and Kalyan Complex in Bombay Telephone Nigam;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken a decision to include Bhayinder and other areas in Bombay Telephone Nigam; and

(c) if so, the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. It has been decided to include Bhayinder in Bombay Unit of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam as a special case due to historical reasons of it once being part of Bombay Telephones. However, areas of New Bombay and Kalyan Complex could not be included in the local area of Bombay Telephone System because they do not fall within the jurisdiction of Bombay or Thane Municipal Corporation.

Use of Hindi in Ministries/Departments

945. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the use of Hindi in departments/Ministries like Railways, Posts and Telecommunica-

tion Department which are related directly with public;

(b) whether the implementation of the policy regarding use of Hindi in their day-to-day communication to the public has been according to Government's policy; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by these departments/Ministries to implement the policy of Government in to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir. The assessment is done from time to time.

(b) Yes, Sir These Departments/Ministries are making earnest efforts to implement the Government Policy regarding the use of Hindi their day-to-day communication to the public.

(c) Does not arise.

Provision of Telecommunication Services in District of Kerala

946. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the Telecommunication services provided in Cannanore, Calicut and Wyanad Districts of Kerala during the first six months of 1989;

(b) whether Government propose to provide additional telecommunication services in these districts during this year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) i) One new exchange opened and five existing exchanges expanded in Calicut Distt.