

grammes such as Integrated Rural development Programme (IRDP) and those run by Khadi & Village Industries Commission.

### **Electronic Project in West Bengal**

985. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration for setting up any electronic project in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c). Proposals under consideration include Electronic Research and Development Centre (ER&DC) at Calcutta as a Joint Venture with the West Bengal State Electronics Development Corporation. Centre for Electro-Medical Instruments and augmentation of testing facilities at Electronics Regional Test Laboratory (ERTL), East.

### **Waiting List for Telephone Connection in Trivandrum**

986. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of exchanges in Trivandrum Telephone district as on date;

(b) the number of telephone connections in each exchange;

(c) the number of applications on the waiting list of each exchange;

(d) the number of cases which are more than three years old in each exchange;

(e) the number of telephone connections provided to subscribers during the last year; and

(f) the number of exchanges to be expanded during the current financial year and steps taken to clear the waiting list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The number of telephone exchanges in Trivandrum Telephone District is 33.

(b) to (e). The replay is given in the statement given below.

(f) 7 exchanges are proposed to be expanded in Trivandrum Telephone District during 1989-90. Connections to applicants in the waiting list will be provided progressively during the remaining part to Seventh Plan and during the Eighth Plan by expanding existing exchanges and opening new exchanges wherever feasible subject to availability of equipment.

## STATEMENT

## Trivandrum Telephone District

Sl.No.	Name of Exchange	Wrkg. Conn.	Waiting list	More than 3 year old waiter.	Cons. provided during 88-89.
		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Aryand	82	61	1	4
2.	Attingal	563	317	73	156
3.	Balaranapuram	376	98	—	128
4.	Chirayinkil	90	214	82	—
5.	Kallanhalan	88	155	34	2
6.	Kallara	62	40	—	12
7.	Kaniyapuram	295	274	65	7
8.	Kanjirankulan	89	33	—	1

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		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	2	3	4	5	6
9.	Kanyakulangara	89	115	10	—
10.	Karakonan	60	14	—	16
11.	Kattakada	89	171	93	—
12.	Kilananoor	196	114	27	4
13.	Madanvilaphura	70	42	—	24
14.	Madavur Pallikal	88	114	17	—
15.	Malayinkil	90	64	—	4
16.	Nedunangad	295	237	35	—
17.	Neyyattinkara	478	136	—	96
18.	Ottasekaranangl	33	5	—	4

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1	2	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
		3	4	5	6
19.	Pacha-Palode	61	45	1	16
20.	Parassala	90	84	15	1
21.	Peringannala	36	15	—	3
22.	Poovar	89	12	—	8
23.	TVM-Kaithanukku	9533	4866	1646	76
24.	TVM-Sreekariyan	1470	1409	542	16
25.	TVM Trivandrun	9567	3744	1003	1119
26.	Vakkom	90	107	50	1
27.	Vachala	839	377	—	517
28.	Vollarada	81	26	4	2
29.	Venjaranoodu	90	105	2	—

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		<i>(b)</i>	<i>(c)</i>	<i>(d)</i>	<i>(e)</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6
30.	Vithura	88	112	96	—
31.	Vizhinjan	290	117	11	63
32.	Amboori	58	25	—	52
33.	Vellanad	60	52	—	60