

[English]

**Progress in Work on Ezhimala Naval Academy**

1954. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any difficulties/objections were faced/with regard to laying of roads to the Ezhimala Naval Academy in Cannanore, Kerala; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the progress of work achieved as on 30 June, 1989;

(c) the total expenditure incurred on the Project as on 30 June, 1989; and

(d) the detail of escalation in the cost of project, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The construction of roads and other infrastructural facilities at the site is the responsibility of the State Government. Due to financial constraints of the State Government, the progress of construction of roads has been somewhat slow.

(b) to (d). An Architect has been selected for the Project on the basis of an all-India Design Competition. The selected Architect will be required to draw up a Detailed Project Report. The total cost of the Project and other details will be known only after the Detailed Project Report has been prepared. Various scientific studies at the site have been started. The total expenditure incurred by the Government of India on the Project till the 30th June 1989 is nearly a crore of rupees.

[Translation]

**Telephones to Every panchayat**

1955. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMAPEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI:  
SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATIL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and name of Panchayats in Rajkot, Balasore, Surat, Vadodara and other Districts of Gujarat which have been provided telephone facility; and

(b) the name of villages and talukas, where Panchayats would be provided this facility from 1 January, 1989 to 30 September 1989 and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

**Construction of Post Office Building at Dahisar**

1956. SHRI ANOOPCHAND SHAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Postal department is having an open plot for construction of a building for Post Office at Dahisar (East) in greater Bombay;

(b) if so, when actual work of construction will start; and

(c) if so, what is the programme for construction of building for post office in West Dahisar?