

Priority for Booking Telegrams

4384. SHRI AMAL DATTA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are guidelines regarding priority for booking telegrams according to category of persons;

(b) if so, the guidelines thereon;

(c) whether it is a fact that no priority is given to telegrams booked by M.Ps. and MLAs; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not giving Priority to people's representatives ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Priority for telegrams is determined on the nature and urgency of their which are usually denoted by appropriate class prefixes in the preamble of telegrams and not the senders of the telegrams.

Import of Electronic Exchanges

4385. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the import of electronic exchanges from Japan/France has been planned and ensured in a phased manner during 1985-86;

(b) if so, the details about the import and the schedule for the installation of each one of them;

(c) whether any of these has been installed till 30 November, 1985; and

(d) whether it is proposed to give priority for installation in all such district headquarters where the buildings for installation of these exchange have been completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The required information is given in the attached statement.

(c) Following local Electronic Telephone exchanges have been commissioned during the period 1-4-85 to 30.11.85 :

1. Rajouri Garden 10,000 lines Delhi Telephones
2. Nehru Place III 10,000 lines Delhi Telephones
3. Cooperage IV expansion Bombay (10,000 to 20,000) lines Telephones
4. Karol Bagh IV 10,000 lines Delhi Telephones
5. Railwaypura IV 10,000 lines Ahmedabad Telephones
6. Saifabad III 10,000 lines Hyderabad Telephones
7. Pathankot 3,000 lines Telephones
8. Lajpat Nagar 5,000 lines Kanpur Telephones
9. Worli III 10,000 lines Bombay Telephones

(d) Yes, Sir.

Statement

Electronic Local Telephone Exchanges Imported from Japan/France and Likely to be Commissioned During 1985-86

S. No.	Exchanges	Capacity	Imported	from Remarks
1.	Rajouri Garden, Delhi	10,000 lines	Japan	Already
2.	Nehru Place III Delhi	10,000 lines	—do—	Commissioned
3.	Karol Bagh IV, Delh	10,000 lines	—do—	—do—
4.	Cooperage IV (expansion) Bombay	10,000 to 20,000 lines	—do—	—do—
5.	Worli III Bombay	10,000 lines	France	—do—
6.	Railwaypura IV, Ahmedabad	10,000 lines	—do—	—do—
7.	Saifabad III Hyderabad	10,000 lines	—do—	—do—
8.	Pathankot, Punjab	3,000 lines	—do—	—do—
9.	Lajpat Nagar, Kanpur	5,000 lines	—do—	—do—
10.	Tis Hazari IV (expansion) Delhi	10,000 lines 20,000 lines	Japan	To be commisioned during part of 1985-86
11.	Bandra-I (expansion) Bombay	10,000 to 20,000 lines	—do—	—do—
12.	Prabhadevi II, Bombay	10,000 lines	—do—	—do—
13.	Ghatkopar, Bombay	5,000 lines	France	—do—
14.	Wadala II, Bombay	10,000 lines	—do—	—do—
15.	Flower Bazaar, Madras	10,000 lines	—do—	—do—
16.	Lajpat Nagar, Kanpur	5,000 lines	—do—	—do—
17.	Sriganganagar, Rajasthan	3,000 lines	—do—	—do—
18.	Kalpatta, Kerala	600 lines	Japan	—do—
19.	Dhar, MP	400 lines	—do—	—do—
20.	Dhenkanal, Orissa	600 lines	—do—	—do—
21.	Dungarpur, Rajasthan	400 lines	—do—	—do—