

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Pulincunnu & S.L. Puram are proposed to be provided with STD facility during 1991-92.

The remaining exchanges of Alleppy district are planned to be provided with the S.T.D. facility progressively during the 8th plan period.

Coconut Plantation In Andhra Pradesh

6932. SHRI G.M.C. BALAYOGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Centrally sponsored Schemes for promotion of coconut plantations are under operation in Andhra Pradesh particularly in "Kanaseema Area";

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the achievement made under these schemes so far; and

(d) the action plan drawn to bring more area under Coconut plantation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). Coconut Development Board since 1982-83 has been implementing the following programmes for promotion of coconut cultivation in Andhra Pradesh including "Kanaseema area" in the State:

- i) Production and distribution of TXD hybrid seedlings;
- ii) Expansion of area under coconut;
- iii) Providing assistance for irrigation facilities to coconut growers;

iv) Removal of Tatipaka disease affected palms in Andhra Pradesh; and

v) Establishment of regional coconut nursery.

(c) The achievement made under these programmes so far are: i) Production and distribution of 2.0 lakh TXD hybrid coconut seedlings to needy growers; ii) Additional area of 1600 ha. brought under coconut by extending subsidy for fresh planting to farmers; iii) Installation of 250 irrigation pumpsets by providing subsidy to farmers; iv) Removal of 3000 Tatipaka disease affected palms by extending subsidy to farmers; and v) Establishment of one regional coconut nursery in the State with 50 percent financial participation by the State Government.

(d) It is planned to plant coconut in additional 150 ha. in the State under the Area Expansion Programme of the Board during 1991-92.

Bureau FAX Service in Maharashtra

6933. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau FAX Service has been started at a number of stations in the country;

(b) if so, the names of such stations in Maharashtra; and

(c) the details of such stations likely to be started during the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Names of Stations where Bureau FAX Service has been provided in Maharashtra are furnished in enclosed Statement-I

(c) Names of Stations where Bureau FAX Service is likely to be provided during the next year are furnished in enclosed statement-II.

STATEMENT-I

List of stations (centres) where Bureau Fax Facility has been provided in Maharashtra Telecom. Circle (including Goa) as on 31.8.91.

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Western CTO Bombay. | 16. Maharshi karve Tel. Exchange, |
| 2. CTO Bombay. | 17. Office of D.E. Phones, Pune. |
| 3. Bombay Dadar. | 18. Bajirao Road Pune. |
| 4. Bombay Malad. | 19. Veer Savarkar Bhavan, Pune. |
| 5. Bombay Cumballa Hill. | 20. Ahmednagar. |
| 6. Bombay Chembur. | 21. Shrirampur. |
| 7. Bombay Kalbadevi. | 22. Satara. |
| 8. Bombay Chinchbunder | 23. CTO Nagpur. |
| 9. Thane. | 24. Wardhaganj. |
| 10. Wagle Estate Telecom. Centre.
Thane. | 25. Yeotmal. |
| 11. Bassein Road. | 26. CTO Akola. |
| 12. CTO Pune. | 27. Gondia. |
| 13. Pune - Chinchwad. | 28. Chandrapur. |
| 14. Pune - Pimpri. | 29. Panaji. |
| 15. Pune - Kirkee. | 30. CTO Kolhapur. |
| | 31. Ratnagiri. |
| | 32. Sangli. |
| | 33. CTO Nasik. |
| | 34. CTO Solapur. |
| | 35. CTO Aurangabad |
| | 36. Jalna. |
| | 37. Latur. |
| | 38. Nanded. |
| | 39. Jalgaon. |
| | 40. Barsi. |

41. Dhule.

42. Bhusawal.

43. Nasik Road.

44. Osmanabad.

16. Nagpur-Falamana Market

17. Kolhapur City.

18. Kalyan.

19. Ulhasnagar.

20. Vashi.

21. New Panvel.

22. Kamptee.

23. Miraj.

24. Amravati.

25. Margao.

STATEMENT-II

List of Stations (Centres) in Maharashtra Telecom. Circle (including Goa) where Bureau FAX facility in proposed to be provided in the next year.

1. Andheri.

2. Bombay - Byculla.

3. Bombay - GPO: DTO.

4. Bombay - Girgaon.

5. Bombay - Khar.

6. Bombay - Matunga.

7. Bombay - Santacruz (E).

8. Seepz.

9. Pune City.

10. Parbhani.

11. Nagpur City.

12. Akola Tajnapeth.

13. Bhandara.

14. Bombay - Goregaon.

15. Nagpur - Fule Market

**Involvement of Private Sector in
Telecommunication Services**

6934. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be
pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have
decided to open to the private sector the
various Telecom. value-added services
which are at present provided by the public
sector organisations such as Videsh San-
char Nigam, National Informatics Centre and
CMC Ltd.;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the terms
and conditions thereof; and

(c) the control, technical administrative
and other, which Government will exercise
over them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI
RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c). A proposal in
this regard is under consideration.