[Translation]

Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Sitamarhi District of Bihar

5069. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up C-DOT electronic telephone exchanges at Saidpur, Sonvarsa, Sursand, Parihar and Nanpur of Sitamarhi district and at Aurai Muzaffarpur district in Bihar; and

(b) if so, when and, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) SITAMARHI DISTRICT:-

- Saidpur: 128 Port C-DOT RAX (Electronic Exchange) is already working since 9.2.1991.
- Sonvarsa) 128 Port C-DOT RAXs
- Sursand) (Electronic Exchanges) are planned to be set up during
- Parihar) the current Five Years plan.
- Nanpur: There is no exchange at Nanpur at present. New telephone exchange will be planned on getting a minimum requisite demand.

MUZAFFARPUR DISTRICT:-

Aurai:- 128 Port C-DOT RAX

(Electronic Exchange) is planned to be set up during 1991-95.

Deployment of Army on Civil Purposes

5070. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT; SHRI MUKUL BAL KRISHNA WASNIK: SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN: SHRI YASHWANTRAO PA-TIL ·

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times Army was deployed for civil purposes during each of the last three years and the expenditure incurred thereon;

(b) the details of the casualties suffered by the Army during such development;

(c) the main reasons for the increasing tendency to deploy army for civil purposes; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS-TRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Passengers Burnt to Death in Kakatiya Express

5072. SHRIDATTATRAYABANDARU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: