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## Telephone Link Between Beesalpur, Barellly and Pilibhit, U.P.

2874. DR. PARSHURAM GANGWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have accorded sanction to provide telephone facilities between Beesalpur, Pilibhit and bareilly districts;
- (b) if so, the time by which this is likely to be provided;
- (c) whether the Government propose to sanction a direct telephone Link between Shahjahanpur and Beesalpur (Pilibhit); and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V.RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes Sir. One UHF system is already working between Bareilly and Pilibhit and another UHF link between Pilibhit and Beesalpur has been planned.

- (b) It is likely to be provided by March 1994 subject to availability of equipment.
  - (c) No, Sir.
  - (d) Not applicable in view of (c) above.

Extension and Modernisation of Telephone Exchanges in Almora and Pithoragarh Districts of Uttar Pradesh

2875. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme is under consideration of the Government for extension and modernisation of telephone exchanges in Almora and Pithoragarh districts of Uttar Pradesh; and
  - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY CF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIP.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in the attached Statements I and II.