

maintaining security of border areas have not been given to border States. However, funds for the development of border areas of some States have been given.

**SC/ST Employees in Orissa Telecom Circle**

3833. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS:  
DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees in different groups of services working in Orissa Telecom Circle and number out of them

belonging to SC/ST category along with the sanctioned strength both on March 31, 1991;

(b) the places in Orissa where Telecom Distt. Manager Offices and DET Offices are located (with their numbers) proposed to be located in the near future; and

(c) the names of places in Orissa where different types of Training Centres, Store Depots and Workshops are situated?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The required information is given as below:

	<i>Sanctioned strength</i>	<i>Working strength</i>	<i>S.C.</i>	<i>S.T.</i>
Group -A	37	37	5	—
Group-B	231	194	19	16
Group-C	4919	4472	787	556
Group-D	1303	1180	346	245
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6490</b>	<b>5883</b>	<b>1157</b>	<b>817</b>

(b) There are two Telecom District Managers and 12 numbers of Telecom. District Engineers/Divisional Engineers. Details of the same is given below:

	<i>Offices</i>	<i>Head of Office</i>	<i>Location</i>
1.	TDM, Cuttack	Telecom. District Manager	Cuttack
2.	TDM, Bhubaneswar	Telecom. District Manager	Bhubaneswar
3.	TDE, Berhampur	Telecom. District Engineer	Barhampur
4.	TDE, BIlangir	Telecom. District Engineer	BIlangir
5.	TDE, Balasore	Telecom. District Engineer	Balasore
6.	TDE, Dhenkanal	Telecom. District Engineer	Dhenkanal

<i>Offices</i>	<i>Head of Office</i>	<i>Location</i>
7. TDE, Rourkela	Telecom. District Engineer	Rourkela
8. TDE, Sambalpur	Telecom. District Engineer	Sambalpur
9. TDE, Koraput	Telecom. District Engineer	Koraput
10. Divisional Engineers –3 numbers	Telecom. Dist. Manager	Cuttack
11. Divisional Engineers – 2 numbers	Telecom. Dist. Manager	Bhubaneswar

(ii) No. of TDE offices proposed to be created in the near future – Nil. There is a proposal for creation of one additional D.E. at Puri under TDM, Bhubaneswar and two at Cuttack under TDM, Cuttack.

<i>Type of Training Centre</i>	<i>Location</i>
Circle Telecom. Training Centre	Bhubaneswar
<i>Type of Store Depot/Workshop</i>	<i>Location</i>
Retail Telecom. Store Depot	Bhubaneswar
Workshop — Nil	

There is, however, a proposal for opening of Circle level Workshop at Bhubaneswar.

**STD and Group Dialling Facilities In Gujarat**

3834. KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA:  
SHRI CHANDUBHAI  
DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electronic exchanges in Gujarat especially in Vadodra district which are in operation; and

(b) the time by which STD and group dialling facilities are likely to be provided in these exchanges and places in the country for which STD link is provided from these exchanges?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The numbers of Electronic Exchanges in Gujarat is as under:

1. Gujarat –(As on 30.9.91) –231
2. Vadodra District (Present position) –13.

(b) As per Draft Eighth Five Year Plan proposal of Telecom. Department, it is envisaged to provide STD facilities to all telephone exchanges by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan. This would facilitate linking of Telephone exchanges to National Subscriber Dialling Network. Hence, in Gujarat all telephone exchanges would have STD facilities