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**New Telephone Exchanges in Madhya Pradesh**

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons in the waiting list for telephone connections in, Madhya Pradesh, Category-wise and district-wise;

(b) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be clear;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the capacity of the existing telephone exchanges and also to set up new telephone exchanges in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) The waiting list position as on 30.9.1991, categorywise and districtwise is given in enclosed Statement-I.

(b) As per draft 8th Plan proposals expansion programmes are being drawn with an objective to provide by the end of the 8th Plan.

i) telephones practically on demand in rural areas; and

ii) to reduce the waiting period to within two years in larger systems.

Accordingly, the above waiting list will be cleared progressively during the 8th Plan period.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The details of existing telephone exchanges to be expanded and new telephone exchanges likely to be set up district-wise in Madhya Pradesh during 1991-92 is given in enclosed Statement-II.

## STATEMENT—I

*Waiting list in Madhya Pradesh (districtwise and categorywise) as on 30.9.91*

Sl. No.	District	W/L OYT	W/L N—OYT(S)	W/L N—OYT (G)	W/L
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Balaghat	20	35	222	277
2.	Bastar	84	44	233	361
3.	Betul	44	27	251	322
4.	Bhind	52	60	436	548
5.	Bhopal	158	370	4409	4937
6.	Bilaspur	10	16	1142	1168
7.	Chhatarpur	13	25	242	280
8.	Chhindwara	43	62	477	582
9.	Damoh	11	28	263	302
10.	Datia	7	0	115	122

<i>I. No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>W/L OYT</i>	<i>W/L N-OYT(S)</i>	<i>W/L N-OYT(G)</i>	<i>W/L</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	Dewas	59	0	589	634
12.	Dhar	28	6	313	345
13.	Durg	229	241	3210	3660
14.	Guna	44	38	412	494
15.	Gwalior	419	744	7316	8479
16.	Hoshangabad	4	9	440	453
17.	Indore	8516	6297	56994	71807
18.	Jabalpur	217	321	6849	7387
19.	Jhabua	1	4	133	136
20.	Khandwa	21	48	1235	1304

I. No.	District	W/L		W/L		W/L	
		OYT	N-OYT(S)	N-OYT(S)	(G)	5	6
1	2	3	4	4	5	5	6
21.	Khargone	14	42	42	664	664	720
22.	Mandla	20	3	3	138	138	161
23.	Mandsaur	41	66	66	831	831	938
24.	Morena	166	26	26	455	455	647
29.	Narsinghpur	0	30	30	156	156	186
26.	Panna	0	0	0	172	172	172
27.	Raigarh	3	6	6	230	230	239
28.	Rajpur	20	138	138	4223	4223	4381
29.	Raisen	6	9	9	264	264	279
30.	Rajgarh	0	0	0	323	323	323
31.	Rajnandgaon	13	38	38	421	421	472

I. No.	District	W/L OYT	W/L N—OYT(S)	W/L N—OYT (G)	W/L
1	2	3	4	5	6
32.	Ratlam	43	75	1510	1628
33.	Rewa	44	68	1204	1316
34.	Sagar	12	167	1355	1534
35.	Sarguja	48	64	440	552
36.	Satna	18	50	869	937
37.	Sehore	0	0	61	61
38.	Seoni	34	29	73	136
39.	Shahdol	1	5	401	407
40.	Shajapur	0	0	339	339
41.	Shivpuri	6	40	441	487

<i>i. No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>W/L OYT</i>	<i>W/L N—OYT(S)</i>	<i>W/L N—OYT (G)</i>	<i>W/L</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6
42.	Sidhi	0	0	286	286
43.	Tikamgarh	0	0	117	117
44.	Ujjain	14	7	1990	2011
45.	Vidisha	20	30	449	499
		10501	9274	102693	122468

## STATEMENT-II

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<i>S.No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>New Exchanges to be opened (91-92)</i>	<i>No. of Exchange to be expanded (91-92)</i>
1.	Balaghat	4	6
2.	Bastar	5	9
3.	Betul	3	8
4.	Bhind	3	13
5.	Bhopal	2	18
6.	Bilaspur	7	4
7.	Chhatarpur	3	10
8.	Chhindwara	5	26
9.	Damoh	4	7
10.	Datia	2	4
11.	Dewas	6	13
12.	Dhar	6	19
13.	Durg	4	8
14.	Guna	7	11
15.	Gwalior	2	17
16.	Hoshangabad	6	11
17.	Indore	5	18
18.	Jabalpur	5	32
19.	Jhabua	4	12
20.	Khandwa	6	22
21.	Khargone	9	22

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22.	Mandla	4	8
23.	Mandsaur	5	17
24.	Murena	5	16
25.	Narsinghpur	5	15
26.	Panna	1	2
27.	Raigarh	5	12
28.	Raipur	5	20
29.	Raisen	1	7
30.	Raigarh	2	10
31.	Rajanandagaon	4	5
32.	Ratlam	10	12
33.	Rewa	5	16
34.	Sagar	6	22
35.	Sarguja	3	5
36.	Satna	6	14
37.	Sehore	4	20
38.	Seoni	4	9
39.	Shahdol	3	8
40.	Shahjapur	6	15
41.	Shivpuri	4	14
42.	Sidhi	2	8
43.	Tikamgarh	3	4



<i>S.No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>New Exchanges to be opened (91-92)</i>	<i>No. of Exchange to be expanded (91-92)</i>
44.	Ujjain	7	12
45.	Vidhisha	2	9
		200	570

[English]

**Private Sector Participation in Telecommunications**

3881. SHRI R. DHANUSKODI ATHITHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications has the sole monopoly of controlling and running telephone and telecommunications services in the country; and

(b) if not, whether the Government propose to promote the Indian manufacturers producing large size exchanges i.e. MAX in view of new industrial policy introduced in last July?

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

(b) Does not arise. However, as regards the manufactures of equipments, as per the new industrial policy, no licence/permission is required for the manufacture of large size exchanges i.e. MAX.

**Renovation/Modernisation of Power Station**

3882. SHRI K. THULASIAH VAN-

DAYAR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to renovate and modernise old power stations in the country in order to augment power-generation capacity; and

(b) if so, the amount proposed to be spent and the details of power stations to be taken up for renovation in different states?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total estimated cost for Renovation and Modernisation (R&M) Programme (Phase-I and II scheme) is Rs. 1222.88 crores and Rs. 1260.06 crores covering 34 and 46 old thermal power stations, respectively. Details of these stations, in different states, are given in Statements-I and II attached. In so far as Hydro Power Stations are concerned, the estimated cost of R&M works of 66 stations is Rs. 1171 crores. Details of Hydro station proposed for R&M in different states are given in the enclosed Statement-III.