

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard;

(c) whether it is proposed to transfer the microwave linkage facility from Lucknow to some other place; and

(d) if so, the location thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRIJAVYAS):

(a) No major expansion of Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow was envisaged during 1991-92;

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

S.T.D. Facilities in Telephone Exchanges

760. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of telephone exchanges linked with STD facility during 1990-91;

(b) the names of the telephone exchanges proposed to be linked with STD facility during 1991-92 and the number of exchanges provided with the facility till May, 1992; and

(c) the time by which STD facility is likely to be provided to the rest of the exchanges with locations thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 437 Sir.

(b) List containing names of exchanges is pleased at Statement-I.

Out of 440 exchanges proposed, 295 exchanges have been connected with STD till May, 1992.

(c) By March, 93. Locations for the rest 145 exchanges given in the Statement-II.

STATEMENT I

Names of Telephones Exchanges proposed to be linked with S.T.D. Facility during the year 1991-92

Andhra Pradesh

Paddapalle

Nagarkurnool

Nakrakal

Gudlavallaru

Kodavatur

Medchal

Shamshabad

Chebrow

Isnapur

Sirpurkagaznagar

Chityal

Heramandalam

Repalle

Ghatkeswar

Vikarabad

Yadagiricutta

Pedana	Araria
Eight Incline	Kahalgaon
Miryalaguda	Raxaul
Janagaon	Garhwa
Sankarapally	Banka
Pericherla	Jamtara
Bibinagar	Bagha
Ichapuram	Lakhisarai
Drakshrama	Supaul
Parvathipuram	Jamui
Bellampally	Gogardiha
Sanghinagar	Bihta
Attili	Pakur
<i>Assam</i>	Buxar
Tezpur	Chatra
Sarupathar	Jhanjarpur
Dhemaji	Bermo
Nagaon	Ramgarh
Doomooma	Bhabua
Jonai	Tatis Ilwai
Mangaldoi	Nirmali
Amguri	<i>Gujarat</i>
Nalbari	Okha
<i>Bihar</i>	Padra

Limbdī	Meham
K Colony	Naraingarh
Borsad	Bharara
Vadtal	Sohna
Nandesari	<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>
Dahod	Kullu
Kukanwada	Kalp
Dakor	Keylong
Thol	<i>Jammu & Kashmir</i>
Vapi	Leh
Prantij	Doda
Balasinor	Kargil
Rakhilal	Badgam
Umargaon	Rajojri
Kosamba	Pulwama
Kanodar	Poonch
Manavadar	<i>Kerala</i>
Matar	Mundakayam
<i>Haryana</i>	Chottanikara
Chautala	Puthencruz
Daruhera	Chirayinkil
Gohana	Chavara
Kundli	Beattupettah
Gharounda	Poovarani

Kuruppanthara	Sasthancotta
Kumarakom	Kilimanoor
Kattapana	Pathanapuram
Perinnaman	Bharananganam
Cherplassery	Erumeli
Vengara	Vakathanam
Payyangadi	Konni
Cherukunnu	Kattoor
Poovathura	Edapal
Chengamanad	Koduvayur
Nedungandam	Panoor
Kallambalam	Udma
Ochira	Kandakadavu
Ramapuram	Kattakkada
Ayarkunnam	Kalpeni
Mevallur	Madavorpallical
Mallappally	Anchal
Devikulma	Kuravilangad
Vellangallur	Mamood
Coyaimanna	Vazhoor
Chengala	S.L.Puram
Kum,bala	Pulinkunnu
Balussery	Punnayrukulam
Peerumedu	Thirurangadi

Koothuparamba

Mulky

Anjaarakandy

Byadgi

Karnataka

Balele

Pavagda

Hundgund

Sorab

Bellare

Kumta

K.R. Nagar

Srirangapatna

Kollegal

Kaup

Humnabad

Channagiri

Yadgiri

Pollibetta

Kaiga

Soundatti

Kushalinagar

C.R. Nagar

Kollar

Maddur

Mandivillage

Kakti

Chilkunda

Sandur

Pandavaur

Srinivaspur

Wadi

Arsikere

Mudicere

Bailhongal

Chintamani

Dandeli

D.R. Patna

T.N. Pura

Shahabad

Gokak

Maharashtra

Periapatna

Kopergaon

Hunsur

Pali Vaij Nath

Dharmasthala

Gokulshirgaon

Kinwant

Bhor

Hingoli

Karjat

Chiplun

Kirkoskarwadi

Pandharpur

Murbad

Hinganghat

Madhya Pradesh

Shridi

Betul

Buldana

Shivpuri

Chakur

Shahdol

Yeola

Damoh

Nagothane

Chhattarpur

Bhuinj

Mandla

Dahanu

Sidhi

Bichoim

Sanavad

Paithan

Panna

Chalisgaon

Narsinghpur

Umred

Tikamgarh

Igatpuri

Singrauli

Pen

Guna

Vita

Rajgarh

Palghar

Shajapur

Calungute

North East

Murtizapur

Churchandpur

Savda

Thoubal

Katol

Kailasahar

Changlang**Birmitrapur****Ukhrul****Kesinga****Chandel****Remuna****Mon****Badmal****Tuensang****Athgarh****Phok****Salepur****Krong****Bhanjanagar****Saiha****Rajkharia****Wokha****Baliguda****Mokokchung****Nayagarh****Bishenpur****Deogarh****R.K. Pur****Rajgangpur****Daporizo****Hinjilcut****Zoneboto****Udala****Orissa****Kantabanji****Rajnilgiri****Dhanmandal****Karanjia****Anandpur****Sonepur****Digapahandi****Jaipur Town****Laxmipur****Hindol****Boudh****Dharamgarh****Barpali****Umerkote****Kluchinda****Sakhigopal****Joda****Brajrajnagar****Rairangpur**

Patnagarh	Balachour
Jagatsingpur	Nakodar
Palaspanga	Barnala
Parlakhemundi	Samana
Malkangiri	Muktsar
Konark	Rampuraphul
Belpahar	<i>Rajasthan</i>
Padmapur	Bandikui
Pattammundai	Kotpulti
<i>Punjab</i>	Mathania
Ajnala	Shahpura
Nawanshahar	Chirawa
Maierkotla	Khetri
Zira	Nathdwara
Sasuya	Shajahapur
Batala	Dausa
Anandpur Sahim Sahim	Rajasamand
Sunam	Vijayanagar
Talwandi	Falna
Garhshankar	Lalsot
Sultanpur Lodhi	Achrol
Samrala	<i>Tamil Nadu</i>
Fathgharh Sahib	Sriperumpudur
Mansa	Suriyur

Sholavandan	Krishnagiri
Ottanchathiram	Valapady
Neyveli-II	Modakurichi
Virudhachalam	Chatrapatti
Pavoorchatram	Cuddalore
Seerampalayam	Annur
Eraiyur	Muthur
Ettavaithalai	Nambiyur
Yercaud	Cumbam
Kilalarai	Alangudi
Chidhode	Surandhai
Kalakurichi	Kunnathur
Malur	Padalur
Kadayanallur	Dalavaipuram
Namagiripet	<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>
Avalpoondurai	Jhasni
Velur	Uttarkashi
Christiangaram	Naugarh
Chettinad	Bagpat
Ulundurpet	Gajraula
Anamalai	Jainpur
Usilampatti	Dibiapur
Andipatti	Neemsar
Keveeripatnam	Deghala

Dhdhwa Park	Rishikesh
Palliakalan	Tehri
Shamli	Aonia
Farrukhabad	Pherenda
Etmadpur	Tanda
Khalilabad	Unchahar
Mishrikh	Bhimtal
Muradnagar	Rania
Satheria	Mothichoor
Sikandrarao	Chauri Chaura
Gola Gagan Nath	Renukoot (Pipri)
Nawabganj	Pilkhua
Him Corbett Park	<i>West Bengal</i>
Sikandrabad	Tarakeswar
Sonebhadra	Bankpura
Rasra	Bela
Hata	Jamalpur
Garhmukteshwar	Naxalbari
Bharwa Sumerpur	Canning
Malwan	Bishnupur
Bazpur	Berhampore
Tulsipur	Satgachia
Fatehpur Sikri	Dinhata
Lansdown	Joinagar

Santaldihi

Gujarat

Nalhati

Nandesari

Seharabazar

Manavadar

Birpara

Borsad

Fatepur

Limbdī

Contai

Dakor

Galsi

Rakhial

Kaliaganj

Kanodar

Banarhat

Padra

STATEMENT II

Matar

Names of Exchanges (Pending out of 440 proposed for 91-92) Likely to be provided with S. T. D. facility by March, 1993.

Kosamba

*Haryana**Andhra Pradesh*

Kundli

Heramandalam

Meham

Kodavalur

Gharounda

Janagaon

Sohna

Nakrakal

*Jammu & Kashmir**Assam*

Badgam

Amguzi

Pulwama

Doomdooma

*Kerala**Bihar*

Kattapana

Bagha

Udma

Kahalgaon

Mallappally

Lakhisarai

Puliconnu

Marmood	Shirdi
Koothuparamba	Kinwat
Punnayurkulam	Yeola
Edapal	Chiplun
Kumbala	Parlivaij Nath
Panoor	Bhor
Mevallur	Hingoli
<i>Karnataka</i>	Kinoskarwadi
Pollibetta	Chalisgaon
Pandavapur	Pen
Hungund	Vita
C.R. Nagar	Paighar
Maddur	Gnaker
K.R. Nagar	Pathan
Channagiri	Hinganghat
C.R. Patna	<i>Orissa</i>
Shahabad	Rairangpur
Chintamani	Kesinga
Wadi	Karanjir
Nandivillage	Rajkhariar
Yadgiri	Deogarh
Periapatna	<i>Punjab</i>
<i>Maharashtra</i>	Ajnala
Gokulshingaon	Muktsar

Bamala

Tamil Nadu

Dasuya

Andipatta

Anandpur Sahib

Kailakara

Garhshankar

Pettavatthalai

Nawanshahar

Annur

Balachour

Omalur

Talwandi

Christianagaram

Rampurapuhl

Neyveli-II

Malerkotla

Alangudi

Samrala

Kaveripatnam

Batala

Padalur

Fatehgarh Sahib

Uttar Pradesh

Sultanpur Lodhi

Khalilabad

Samana

Tulsipur

Sunam

Hata

Nakodar

Bhimtal

Mansa

Jim Corbett Park

Rajasthan

Satheria

Falna

Chauri Chaur

Chirawa

Tanda

Lalsot

Dudhwa Park

Khetri

Mishrikh

Shajahapur

Bazpur

Achrol

Palliakalan

Dibrupur

Jamaipur

Lansdown

Dinhata

Gajraula

Kaliaganj

Rishikesh

Nazaibar

Muradnagar

Challenges faced by Air India

Neemsar

761. SHRI HARIKISHORE SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

Etmadpur

(a) whether the US carriers are posing stiff resistance to the Air India; and

Rania (KP)

Sikandra

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken proposed to tide over the situation?

Aonla

Jainpur

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). One U.S. Carrier, namely, Delta Airlines is already operating to India. The Government of USA has designated two more carriers, namely, United Airlines and American Airlines. These carriers can provide greater competition to Air India. Which is examining the feasibility of operating to new points in the USA to meet the challenge.

Fatehpur Sikri

Garhmukteshwar

Deghala

West Bengal

Fatepur

Cortai

Tourism Plan

Birpara

762. SHRI R. DHANUSKODI
ATHITHAN:
SHRI S.B. THORAT:

Banarhat

Santalidhi

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

Galsi

(a) whether the Union Government have finalised the tourism plan;

Nalhati

Satgachia

(b) if so, the details thereof;

Seharabazar