

[*Translation*]

**Waiting list for Telephone Connections
in Bareilly**

1891. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons of the waiting list for telephone connections in Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh as on March, 31, 1992;

(b) the number of new telephone connections provided during 1990-91 and 1991-92, separately; and

(c) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The waiting list as on 31 March, 1992 is 1093.

(b) The number of new telephone connection released during the year 1990-91 is 1358 and that during the year 1991-92 is 620.

(c) The waiting list as on 31.3.92 is likely to be cleared 1.4.95.

[*English*]

Strike by RMS Employees in Kerala

1892. PROF K.V. THOMAS:
SHRI E. AHAMED:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railway Mail Service employees in Kerala went on a strike;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Strikes has been called off;

(d) if so, the the terms and conditions of settlement, if any, reached; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

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

(b) The strike was against the order of identification of only one inward mail office for a district.

(c) to (e). The strike was called off on the assurance that a part of order would be held in abeyance and the issue will be examined *denovo*. Dialogue with the Unions has been initiated.

**Wireless Communication Facility in
Hilly-Area of Maharashtra**

1893. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide wireless communication facility in the hilly areas of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if no, the reasons thereof?

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

(b) Details are enclosed as Statement

(c) Does not arise.