

[*Translation*]

Expansion of Telephone Exchanges in Bihar

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of telephone exchanges expanded during the last three years in Bihar;

(b) the district-wise details of demand

for expansion of telephone exchanges as at present; and

(c) the programme for expansion and modernising of telephone exchanges in Bihar during 1992-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). Details are given in the attached Statement

(c) 64 telephone exchanges as indicated in the attached Statement-II. are planned for expansion/modernisation during 1992-93.

STATEMENT

District-wise details of the telephone exchanges expanded during the last three years and demands for their expansion at present.

| Sl. No. | Name of Distt. | Total number of exchanges expanded during the last three years | Total demand for expansion of Telephone exchange at present. waiting list |
|---------|----------------|--|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Banka | 01 | 43 |
| 2. | Bhagalpur | 05 | 955 |
| 3. | Godda | - | 36 |
| 4. | Munger | 06 | 95 |
| 5. | Jamui | 03 | 50 |
| 6. | Dumka | 04 | 58 |
| 7. | Deoghar | 02 | 236 |
| 8. | Sahebganj | 02 | 67 |

| Sl. No. | Name of Dist. | Total number of exchanges expanded during the last three years | Total demand for expansion of Telephone exchange at present waiting list |
|---------|---------------|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. | Singhbhum (E) | 10 | 2224 |
| 10. | Singhbhum (W) | 12 | 537 |
| 11. | Nalanda | 06 | 935 |
| 12. | Patna | 13 | 4730+304 |
| 13. | Begusarai | 08 | 168 |
| 14. | Darbhanga | 04 | 317 |
| 15. | Khagaria | 04 | - |
| 16. | Madhubani | 09 | 110 |
| 17. | Samastipur | 07 | 172 |
| 18. | Aurangabad | 06 | 577 |

| Sl. No. | Name of Distt. | Total number of exchanges expanded during the last three years | Total demand for expansion of Telephone exchange at present waiting list |
|---------|----------------|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 19. | Gaya | 10 | 1436 |
| 20. | Jahanabad | 04 | 223 |
| 21. | Nawadah | 05 | 107 |
| 22. | Bokaro | 09 | 709 |
| 23. | Dhanbad | 06 | 1025 |
| 24. | Gumla | 01 | 85 |
| 25. | Lohardaga | 01 | 10 |
| 26. | Ranchi | 10 | 1957 |
| 27. | Chatra | 01 | 23 |

| Sl. No. | Name of Distt. | Total number of exchanges expanded during the last three years | Total demand for expansion of Telephone exchange at present. waiting list |
|---------|----------------|--|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 28. | Giridih | 09 | 06 |
| 29. | Hazaribagh | 15 | 657 |
| 30. | Bhabhua | 04 | 01 |
| 31. | Bhojpur | 05 | 246 |
| 32. | Buxar | 02 | 108 |
| 33. | Rohtas | 03 | 274 |
| 34. | Garhwa | 03 | 12 |
| 35. | Palamu | 10 | 147 |
| 36. | Araria | 03 | 54 |
| 37. | Katihar | 04 | 66 |

| Sl. no. | Name of Distt. | Total number of exchanges expanded during the last three years | Total demand for expansion of Telephone exchange at present: waiting list |
|---------|----------------|--|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 38. | Kishanganj | 03 | 59 |
| 39. | Purnia | 07 | 47 |
| 40. | Madhopura | 04 | 69 |
| 41. | Saharsa | 07 | 47 |
| 42. | Sitamarhi | 08 | 410 |
| 43. | Supaul | 04 | 35 |
| 44. | Muzaffarpur | 06 | 1109 |
| 45. | Valshahi | 08 | 594 |
| 46. | Chapra | 09 | 113 |

| <i>Sl. No.</i> | <i>Name of Distt.</i> | <i>Total number of exchanges expanded during the last three years</i> | <i>Total demand for expansion of Telephone exchange at present. waiting list</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 47. | Gopalganj | 04 | 48 |
| 48. | Siwan | 05 | 254 |
| 49. | Champaran (E) | 09 | 59 |
| 50. | Champaran (W) | 06 | 38 |

STATEMENT -II***Programme for Expansion and Modernisation of Telephone Exchanges in Bihar during 1992-93***

1. Ishribazar
2. Rajdhanwar
3. Surya
4. Kathara
5. Barhi
6. Banka
7. Pipainti
8. Kahalgaon
9. Sultanganj
10. Sahebganj
11. Rajmahal
12. Taljhari
13. Tinpahar
14. Jamtara
15. Jharmundi
16. Mihijam
17. Mohalpahari
18. Jamui
19. Jhajha
20. Shekhpura
21. Barurpur
22. Jamalpur
23. Monghyr

24. Hawalikhagarpur
25. Ghatsila
26. Jadugora
27. Noamundi
28. Chaibasa
29. Barajamda
30. Biharsharif
31. Patna
32. Bihtra
33. Mashaurhi
34. Maner
35. Benipur
36. Darbhanga
37. Laheriasarai
38. Benipatti
39. Jhanjharpur
40. Rosera
41. Samastipur
42. Nirmali
43. Khagaria
44. Aurangabad
45. Jehanabad
46. Nawadah
47. Balidih
48. Dhanbad
49. Chirkunda

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50. Gumla
 51. Lohardaga
 52. Chatra
 53. Jhumaritaliaya
 54. Hazaribagh
 55. Buxar
 56. Bhabhua
 57. Monania
 58. Dalmiangagar
 59. Sasaram
 60. Arrah
 61. Daltonganj
 62. Naugachia
 63. Katihar
 64. Forbesganj
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[English]

**Electronic Switching Units in U.P.
 Karnataka and Rajasthan**

2866 SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up two units of electronic switching system in Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received any representation from the Government of Rajasthan for setting up of another unit in the State;

(c) if so, the decision taken thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Two units each for manufacturing Electronic Switching System in U.P. and Karnataka are already existing.

(b) Yes, Sir. There was an application for grant industrial license and Unit was also recommended by the Government of Rajasthan.

(c) As per the new Industrial Policy announced by the Government in July, 1991 the Telecom Industry has been delicensed and no licence is required from the Central Government for the manufacture of Telecom equipment either in the private sector or joint/public sector. Government of Rajasthan has been therefore informed accordingly.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

**Shortage of Telephone Material in
 Godowns in Gujarat**

+2867 SHRI DILEEP BHAI SANGHANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone instruments and other items stored in various godowns of telecommunications centres in Gujarat were found to be short;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government against those found responsible?

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

(b) The telephone instruments/materials found short recently are: