

**Office of Central Electricity Authority
in A.P.**

2194. SHRI G.M.C. BALAYOGI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open the office of Central Electricity Authority in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the name of the place;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be opened; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH
RAI): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

(d) Opening an office of Central Electricity Authority in Andhra Pradesh is not considered necessary at this stage.

Selection of CMD in MTNL

2195. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that selection is not made through public enterprises selection board for appointing the Chairman and Managing Director of Mahangar Telephone Niga Limited;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the eligibility criteria for these posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. The senior-most officer in MTNL has been appointed as CD with the approval of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, as a short term measure.

(b) The organisational structure of MTNL is likely to undergo change. It was, therefore, considered advisable presently to make short-term arrangement for the post of CD, TNL.

(c) the incumbent for the post should have vast experience in the management of telecom services. The maximum age limit is 56 years; but this can be relaxed by the Public Enterprises Selection Board/Appointments Committee of the Cabinet at their discretion in exceptional cases.

[Translation]

S.T.D. Facility in Delhi

2196. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the places proposed to be connected with Delhi through S.T.D. during 1992-93; and

(b) the time by which S.T.D. lines are likely to be commissioned?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Names of the places proposed for STD facility during 1992-93 are given in the attached Statement.

(b) Likely to be commissioned by March, 1993.