

**Telecommunication Instruments In
Delhi**

4176. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited provide various communication instruments like TELEX, FAX, ISD and STD at private premises in Delhi;

(b) if so, the formalities to be undertaken and the charges to be deposited at the time of installation and afterwards;

(c) whether these instruments are provided within some time schedule;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIP. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Sir, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited is providing only Telex machines at private premises in Delhi. However, this is optional and a party can have his own machine from approved models if he so desires. As far FAX machines, these are not being provided by Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Delhi.

STD/ISD facilities at private premises are franchised by the MTNL. The subscriber has to provide the type approve STD/ISD payphones which are either coin operated/ card operated or these could be with STD charge indicators.

(b) In respect of Telex, in case the machine is provided by Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, the charges to be deposited at the time of installation are as under:—

- a. Application fee Rs. 25.00
- b. Security Deposit Rs.10,000.00
- c. Wire rent per annum
(for one year initially) Rs. ,000.00
- d. Machine rent per annum
(for one year initially) Rs.8,000.00
- (e) Installation charges
(machine only) Rs. 800.00

Charges against (d) not levied in case the subscriber arranges has own telex machine.

In addition to the above, call charges are levied as per prescribed tariff.

For FAX service, the subscriber has to arrange for his own machine. He has also to apply for permission to use FAX machine on his working number which should be one of approved make. A licence fee of Rs. 3000.00 for private use and Rs. 15000.00 for commercial use is levied for FAX.

(c) to (e). The FAX machine provided by the subscriber is installed immediately after all the formalities including payment of licence fee etc. are completed by him. However, as for telex connections, these are provided within FOUR to SIX weeks of the application by the subscriber subject to feasibility and availability.

Regarding STD/ISD pay phones these are provided by the subscriber.

Public Call Offices In Delhi

4177. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some criteria exist for provision of departmental and non-departmental public call offices in Delhi; and