

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Development of Bangalore-Mysore-Hassan Circuit

4475. SHRI G. MADEGOWDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned for the development of Bangalore Mysore-Hassan circuit under the National Action Plan for tourism during 1992-93; and

(b) the amount so far released to the Government of Karnataka in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). An amount of Rs. 16.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for construction of Public Conveniences (Sulabh Sauchalaya) at Sravanbelgola, Belur and Halebid and an amount of Rs. 12.00 lakhs has been released so far.

Conversion of Manual Telephone Exchanges into Electronics in Tamil Nadu

4476. SHRI K. THULASIAH VANDAYAR:
SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of manual telephone exchanges in Tamil Nadu at present, district-wise;

(b) the time by which all these exchanges are likely to be converted into electronic one;

(c) the total expenditure likely to be incurred;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up new electronics exchanges in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof with location?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Only one manual exchange exists in Tamil Nadu at Koothanallur in Tanjavore district.

(b) Installation of an electronic exchange to replace the above manual exchange is in progress and is likely to be commissioned by 31.3.93.

(c) Rs. 448.74 lakhs.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The information will be placed on the table of the house.

[*Translation*]

P.L.I. in Uttar Pradesh

4477. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government during the last three years for promoting Postal Life Insurance Scheme in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the target fixed for 1992-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The following steps were taken by Government during the last three years for promotion of **PLI** schemes in Uttar Pradesh:-