

[*Translation*]**Bilateral Relations with Russia**

960. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen further the bilateral relations with Russia?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): Bilateral relations with the Russian Federation were sought to be strengthened by the following means:

- (a) Establishment of diplomatic contacts with the new Russian authorities;
- (b) exchange of visits; political contacts
- (c) negotiations for signing of agreements on cooperation in various aspects of bilateral relations.

As a result of these efforts, 10 agreements were signed during the visit of the President of Russia, Mr. Boris Nikolaevich Yeltsin, to India from 27th to 29th January, 1993. These are:

- (i) Agreement on Friendship and Co-operation.
- (ii) Agreement on Rupee- Rouble Exchange Rate,
- (iii) Agreement on Defence Cooperation.
- (iv) Protocol on Indo-Russian Consultations.
- (v) Agreement on Cultural Cooperation.
- (vi) Agreement on Information.
- (vii) Agreement on Combating Illicit Traffic in Narcotics.

(viii) Agreement between Ministry of Home Affairs and Russian Ministry of Security.

(ix) Memorandum on Science & Technology, and

(x) Exchange of Letters on Trade Matters.

Further steps to strengthen our relations with Russia would be taken within the frame work of the stipulations and objectives embodied in the above agreements.

**Telephone to Villages Panchayats of Rajasthan**

961. SHRI GANGA RAM KOLI:  
SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHAR-  
GAVA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of village of Panchayats in Rajasthan provided telephone facility, district-wise;

(b) the number of villages without telephone facility, district-wise; and

(c) the target fixed for the year 1993?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) 4443 as on 31-01-1993. District wise details are given in Statement-I

(b) Number of Panchayat Villages without telephone facility as on 31-01-1993 is 4719. The district wise details are given in Statement-II.

(c) Targets are fixed financial year wise. For the financial year 1992-93, the target fixed is 1800.

**STATEMENT-I**

*District-wise details of Panchayat Villages provided with Telephone Facility in Rajasthan.*

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Panchayat Villages</i>
1.	Ajmer	161
2.	Alwar	287
3.	Banswara	097
4.	Baran	047
5.	barmer	270
6.	Bhatatpur	088
7.	Bhilwara	147
8.	Bikaner	076
9.	Bundi	067
10.	Chittorgarh	125
11.	Churu	179
12.	Dausa	161
13.	Dholpur	062
14.	Dungarpur	078
15.	Jaipur	266
16.	Jaisalmer	047
17.	Jalore	175
18.	Jhalwar	049
19.	Jhunjhunu	223
20.	Jodhpur	191
21.	Kota	051
22.	Nagaur	309

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Panchayat Villages</i>
23.	Pali	241
24.	Rajsamand	102
25.	Sawaina Dhopur	141
26.	Sikar	194
27.	Sirohi	086
28.	Sriganganagar	238
29.	Tonk	083
30.	Udaipur	202
Total		4443

**STATEMENT-II**

*District-wise details of Panchayat Villages without Telephone facility in Rajasthan*

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>No. of Panchayat Villages</i>
1.	Ajmer	115
2.	Alwar	190
3.	Banswara	223
4.	Baran	167
5.	Barmer	110
6.	Bharatpur	283
7.	Bhilwara	231
8.	Bikaner	116
9.	Bundi	114
10.	Chittorgarh	257
11.	Churu	099
12.	Dausa	064

Sl. No	District	No. of Panchayat Villages
13.	Dholpur	091
14.	Dungarpur	158
15.	Jaipur	220
16.	Jaisalmer	079
17.	Jalore	089
18.	Jhalwar	202
19.	Jhunjhunu	065
20.	Jodhpur	147
21.	Kota	111
22.	Nagaur	151
23.	Pali	080
24.	Rajsamand	109
25.	Swaina Chopur	282
26.	Sikar	134
27.	Sirohi	062
28.	Srigangangar	334
29.	Tonk	146
30.	Udaipur	290
Total		4719

[English]

**Irrigation Projects**

962. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI:  
SHRI BHUBANESHWAR  
PRASAD MEHTA:  
SHRI DATTATRAYA BAN-  
DARU:

Will the Minister of WATER RE-  
SOURCEs be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major, medium and  
multipurpose projects approved by the  
Government during 1992-93 State-wise;

(b) the estimated cost of those projects;

(c) the steps taken to implement those  
projects; and

(d) the time by which these projects are  
likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY  
OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K.  
THUNGON): (a) to (d). A Statement giving  
the names and details of the major, Me-  
dium & multipurpose projects approved by  
the Government during 1992-93 is en-  
close. One project namely anaimaduvu  
medium project in Tamil Nadu has been  
completed. The remaining projects are  
scheduled for completion in 8th Plan as full  
provision of the spill over cost has been  
made in the 8th Plan.