

Tourist Places with S.T.D. In Karnataka.

5209. SHRIG MADEGOWDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of tourist places in Karnataka connected with STD facilities so far, and

(b) the details of the tourist places to be connected with this facilities during 1992-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Names of Tourist places in Karnataka provided with STD facility:-

1 Mysore 2. Bangalore 3. Moodabidri 4. Nandi hills 5. Srirangapatna 6. Gorur 7. Madikeri 8. Banawagi 9. Mandagudde 10. Gadag 11. Mosiehosahalli 12. T B Dam (Munirabad) 13. Unkal (HBL Local)

(b) Names of Tourist places planned to be provided with STD during 1992-93 -

1 Bilgi 2. Almatti 3. Lokapur 4. Kanakagin 5. Badami 6. Kamlapur (Hampi) 7. Belur 8. Halebeedu 9. Sravanaabelgola 10. Talkad 11. Gundlupet 12. Honnavar 13. Hungund 14. K.R. Sagar 15. Jog falls 16. Hangal 17. Gabbur 18. Anegundi 19. Ganesngudi 20. Ambikanagar 21. Maddur.

Local Call from Delhi to Gurgaon.

5210. SHRI RAO RAMSINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided local call facility from Faridabad, Gaziabad and Bahadurgarh to Delhi,

(b) whether the Government propose to extend this facility for Gurgaon,

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) For historical reasons, calls between Faridabad, Ghaziabad, Bahadurgarh and Delhi are on unit fee untimed basis.

(b) to (d). A proposal is under consideration to rationalise the tariff for calls between towns and peripheral exchanges in adjoining areas. This will apply to Gurgaon as well as to faridabad, Ghaziabad and Bahadurgarh.

Production of Steel by SAIL

5211. SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of steel produced by SAIL in 1991-92;

(b) the quantum out of it released for internal market;

(c) the quantity of steel exported in 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) During April, 1991 to February, 1992, the production of saleable steel by SAIL was 72.5 tonnes.

(b) The sales of prime steel by SAIL during the period April, 1991 to February, 1992 was 57.7 lakh tonnes.

(c) Export of mild steel by SAIL during the period April, 1991 to February, 1992 was 1.57 lakh tonnes.

[Translation]

Telephone Bills in Dhanbad, Bihar

5212. SHRI RAMDEW RAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone subscribers of Dhanbad district who have complained

of receiving inflated bills during the last three years,

(b) the number of subscribers, out of them who have been given rebate by the department and the criteria thereof, and

(c) the number of subscribers who have

been denied the rebate by the department and the criteria thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) to (c). The required information is given in the Statement attached.

STATEMENT

The number of subscribers of Dhanbad who have complained of receiving inflated bills, cases of rebate and those denied rebate are as follows:-

| Year | Complaint received | B.F from previous year | Total Complaints | Rebate granted | Rebate not granted | Total Disposed | Balance carried over to next year. |
|---------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1988-89 | 436 | - | 436 | 50 | 132 | 182 | 254 |
| 1989-90 | 426 | 254 | 680 | 137 | 73 | 210 | 470 |
| 1990-91 | 1970 | 470 | 2440 | 67 | 2277 | 2344 | 96 |

The criteria for allowing denying rebate is on the basis of technical repro, spurt in meter reading and calling pattern of the subscriber.