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| Dhule | 4000 |
| Gadchiroli | 1500 |
| Jalgaon | 2500 |
| Jalna | 800 |
| Kolhapur | 9500 |
| Latur | 4000 |
| Nagpur | 10500 |
| Nanded | 3000 |
| Nasik | 2500 |
| Osmanabad | 1800 |
| Panhhanl | 1000 |
| Pune | 47000 |
| Raigad | 2000 |
| Ratnagiri | 8400 |
| Sangli | 4000 |
| Sindhudurg | 3000 |
| Satara | 1000 |
| Solapur | 2500 |
| Thane | 24000 |
| Wardha | 2500 |
| Yeotmal | 2500 |
| MTNL Bombay | 87000 |
| Total | <u>249900</u> |

Newspapers Published from Bihar

3915. SHRI PREM CHAND RAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the dailies being published from Bihar and the languages in which these are being published;

(b) the number of the such publishers who have claimed the circulation of more than fifteen thousand copies;

(c) the number of those dailies to which newsprint quota has been sanctioned; and

(d) the number of the dailies in which the advertisements are being given regularly by the Directorate of Audio Visual Publicity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) As per record maintained in

the Office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India, 12 dailies in English, 291 in Hindi, 56 in Urdu and three in other languages were being published from Bihar as on 31-12-1991.

(b) As many as 75 dailies were having the circulation of more than 15,000 copies, as on 31-12-1991.

(c) 228 dailies were allocated newsprint during 1991-92.

(d) There are 63 daily newspapers on DAVP's list as on 18-8-1993 which are being used for release of Government Advertisements.

Telephone Connections in Ranchi

3916. SHRI BIRSINGH MAHATO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the capacity of telephone exchanges in Ranchi, Bihar;

(b) the number of applicants sanctioned telephone connections in various telephone exchanges in Ranchi during 1993;

(c) the time taken to instal telephone connections after sanction;

(d) whether any complaint regarding delay in installation of telephone connections has been received;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The capacity of Telephone Exchanges in Ranchi as on 31-7-93 is 24032 lines.

(b) 3300.

(c) (i) 75%—within one month.

(ii) 20%—within 3 months.

(iii) 5%—beyond 3 months.

(d) to (f) Five complaints were received for non-installation of telephone and these have been attended to and the telephones installed.