

### Outstanding Dues of DESU

30 SHRI VISHWANATH SAHASTRI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of outstanding dues of the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking to be recovered from its consumers at present;

(b) the details of the first thirty biges and medium industrial units against whom maximum amount is due; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to realise the outstanding amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

### P & T System in U.P. and Bihar in Eighth Plan

31. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:  
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the development of post and telecommunication system in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Post Offices: To develop the postal system, a target of opening 3000 extra departmental branches post office and 500 departmental sub post offices has been fixed in the Eighth Five Year Plan for the country as a

whole. State-wise allocation of targets and funds is done annually. In the year 1992-93, 70 extra departmental branches post offices and 3 departmental branches post offices and 11 departmental sub post offices in Uttar Pradesh have been opened. During Annual Plan 1993-94 a target of opening 90 extra departmental branches post offices and 8 departmental sub post offices in Bihar and 93 extra departmental branches post offices and 12 departments sub post offices in Uttar Pradesh has been fixed.

Telephones: Yes Sir. The Eighth Plan envisages addition of 1.01 and 4.20 lakh new telephone connections in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh Telecom Circles respectively. Availability of subscriber trunk dialing facility from all exchanges, provision of telephone for each gram panchayat and opening of sufficient number of Urban Public Call Offices have been targetted to be sub post offices in Bihar and 100 extra departmental achieved during the Plan period. The Plan provides for provision of telephones practically on demand in rural and tribal areas. Modernisation and upgradation of the Local Network to an extent of around 17 lakh lines and provision of Bureau fax centres at sub-divisional/Thesil headquarter levels.

(c) Question does not arise.

### Post Offices in Delhi

32. SHRI ANAND AHIRWAR:  
SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of post offices in Delhi is coming down every year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is proposed to open more new post offices in Delhi during 1993-94;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and