

[*Translation*]**FAX Facility**

1787. SHRI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide FAX facility at all the district headquarters of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the number of district headquarters to be covered by this facility in Haryana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has plans to provide FAX facility at all district headquarters of the country.

(b) The information is given in the attached statement.

(c) In the State of Haryana 13 districts out of 16 districts are already provided with FAX facility and remaining district headquarters will be provided during 8th Plan period.

**STATEMENT**

*State-wise Nos. of District Headquarters where Fax Facility is not Provided*

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of the State</i>	<i>No.</i>
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	12
2.	Assam	11
3.	Bihar	4
4.	Gujarat	4

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of the State</i>	<i>No.</i>
5.	Haryana	3
6.	Himachal Pradesh	2
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	10
8.	Kerala	1
9.	Madhya Pradesh	18
10.	Maharashtra	3
11.	Manipur	7
12.	Maghalaya	4
13.	Mizoram	2
14.	Nagaland	6
15.	Orissa	15
16.	Punjab	7
17.	Rajasthan	7
18.	Sikkim	3
19.	Uttar Pradesh	3
20.	West Bengal	3

N.B. : District Headquarters in remaining States are having Fax facilities.

21. Union Territories To be provided in all District Headquarters except Port Blair, Pondicherry & Kavarathi.