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STD/PCOs in West Bengal

3594. SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up STD/ISD public call centres in West Bengal particularly in Jalpaiguri; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 105 STD PCOs, including 2 in Jalpaiguri District, are already working in the State of West Bengal. 1072 applications, including 200 from Jalpaiguri District have been received for allotment of STD/PCOs. Instructions exist to instal public telephones including STD PCOs to the extent of 5% of the exchange-line capacity.

Employees in AIR/Doordarshan Kendras in Madhya Pradesh

3595. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 1565 on December 13, 1993 and state :

(a) whether information regarding category wise employees in Akashwani/ Doordarshan Kendras in Madhya Pradesh has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INDORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The category-wise details of the number of employees of All India Radio and Doordarshan Kendras located in Madhya Pradesh are furnished in Statement I and Statement II respectively.

(c) Does not arise.

STATEMENT - I

<i>Category of post</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>SC</i>	<i>ST</i>	<i>Total</i>
Group A	48	3	3	54
Group B	118	18	9	145
Group C	569	122	101	792
Group D	156	102	70	328