

mats, correspondents and representatives of human rights organisations who visit the State on their own.

### **Investment in Telecom Sector**

3682. SHRI SANDIPAN BHAGWAN THORAT : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the estimates of private, public and foreign investment in urban and rural areas;

(b) the details of projects cleared by the Government and the proposals under consideration with locations thereof;

(c) the details of investment likely to be made during 1994-95; and

(d) the additional telephone connections to be provided in various States during 1994-95; Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

### **Post Offices in Meghalaya**

3683. SHRI PETER G. MARBANIANG : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of post offices and branch post offices functioning at present in each district of Meghalaya;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up some new post offices in the State; and

(c) if so, the district-wise details thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The details of post offices functioning as on 31.3.94 in each of the districts of Meghalaya are given in the Statement attached.

(b) and (c) Post Offices are opened under Annual Plans, subject to fulfilment of departmental norms in this regard, and availability of resources. The district-wise details of new post offices to be opened in the State of Meghalaya under Annual Plan 1994-95 have not yet been finalised.

**STATEMENT**

*Details of post offices functioning as on 31.3.94 in each of the districts of Meghalaya.*

S. No.	Name of District.	Total No. of post offices.	Extra departmental branch Post offices
1.	East Khasi Hills	169	130
2.	West Khasi Hills	86	83
3.	Jaintia Hills	77	70
4.	East Garo Hills	48	41
5.	West Garo Hills	98	88