

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) action taken against the offenders;
and

(d) the steps taken to check such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) to (c) Nine cases of misuse of DTC buses have come to the notice of the Government. The action taken against the offenders are as under :-

1. In 4 cases warning has been issued to the person concerned to be careful in future.
2. 3 cases have been dropped.
3. 2 cases are under process in DTC.

(d) Officers and Traffic Supervisory staff have been instructed by the management of DTC that no bus should be diverted from its scheduled route unless in cases of emergency or on the directions of Police Authorities. Non compliance of these instruction will render the persons concerned liable for disciplinary action.

Electronic Telephone Exchange in U.P.

3779. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether electronic telephone exchange of 4,000 lines was proposed to be set up in Bareilly during 1993-94;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard;

(c) the time by which this telephone exchange is likely to be completed and commissioned; and

(d) the details regarding other electronic telephone exchanges of same capacity proposed to be set up in Uttar Pradesh during 1993-94 alongwith the progress made so far in each case and the likely time of completion of these exchanges?

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

(b) A 4000 lines Remote line Unit (RLU) parented to Digital Tax is under installation at Bareilly.

(c) This exchange is likely to be commissioned by December, 94.

(d) The details are given in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

Electronic exchanges of 4000 lines were proposed at the following places during 1993-94

1. Dehradun
2. Noida
3. Ghaziabad
4. Kanpur
5. Varanasi - Benia Bagh
6. Agra
7. Meerut - Brahmपुरi
8. Meerut - Shastri Nagar

All these exchanges have since been commissioned during 1993-94.

TV Transmitters in A.P.

3780. SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of High Power, Low Power and Very Low Power T.V. transmitters functioning in the Andhra Pradesh and new transmitters sanctioned and their present status of implementation;

(b) whether the problem of shadow zones at Visakhapatnam received the attention of the Government; and

(c) if so, the action being taken to overcome the shadow zone problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGHDEO) : (a) There are 5 High Power Transmitters (HPTs), 31 Low Power Transmitters (LPTs) and 2 Transposers functioning in the State of Andhra Pradesh. 4 HPTs, 26 LPTs and 5 VLPTs are at various stages of implementation/envisaged to be set up in the State.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. A Low Power Transposer at Visakhapatnam provides service to the shadow zones. With a view to improve TV coverage in the hitherto uncovered shadow zones, it has been decided to replace the existing Transposer by a Low Power (300W) TV Transmitter and to shift the existing Transposer to another suitable location.

Doordarshan Kendra at Hazaribagh in Bihar

3781. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA : Will the Minister of IN-

FORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Doordarshan Kendra at Hazaribagh district Headquarters of Bihar;

(b) whether all the formalities have been completed in this regard and the required equipments have also been made available; and

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in starting the above Kendra and the time by which the said Kendra is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGHDEO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Low Power TV Transmitter has been installed at Hazaribagh.

(c) The transmitter has been giving regular test transmissions and is expected to be commissioned into service shortly.

Mining Industries in Mineral Rich Areas

3782. SHRI CHHEDIPASWAN : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Mining Industries in states in close proximity to regions where minerals are available in abundance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the States, where such industrial units have been set up in the past?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) and (b) Ministry of