

ways in the traffic worthy condition; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Union Government to make additional funds available to the state for the maintenance of the existing National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT
(SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) :

(a) The amount provided and demanded by the State for the original and maintenance and repair works during the last three are as follows :

Year	Allotment	Development Demand	Maintenance and repairs	
			Allotment	Demand
<i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>				
1991-92	450.00	545.00	205.19	197.43
1992-93	387.00	833.00	170.27	208.37
1993-94	470.00	831.00	231.13	204.34

(b) Yes, Sir.

es in Karnataka and Madhya a pradesh during 1992-93;

(c) Does not arise.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

**Telephone Exchanges In
Karnataka And Madhya Pradesh**

3789. SHRI. A. VENKATESH
NAIK:
SHRI. PHOOL CHAND
VERMA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether any target has been fixed for setting up telephone exchange

(c) the details of telephone exchanges set up in these states during the above period, district-wise?

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKHRAM): (a) No specific targets are fixed for the number of telephone exchanges.

(b) and (c) However the district-wise details of telephone exchanges set up in 92-93 in the Karnataka & Madhya Pradesh state is given in the attached statement I and II.

STATEMENT - I

KARNATAKA CIRCLE

New Exchanges opened in Karnataka during the year 1992-93.

Sl. No.	Name of District	Oper. No.	Name of Exchange opened	Capacity	
1	2	3	4	5	
1.	Chickmagalur	(a)	Amruthapur	MILT	56
		(b)	Horanadu	"	56
		(c)	Mugalavalli	"	56
		(d)	Anwari	"	56
2.	Raichur	(a)	Bagewadi	MILT	56
		(b)	Ballatagi	"	56
		(c)	Chellar	"	56
		(d)	Dothihal	"	56
		(e)	Hirekothinakal	"	56

Sl. No.	Name of District	Oper. No.	Name of Exchange opened	Capacity	
1	2	3	4	5	
		(f)	Masarrai	"	56
		(g)	Mallat	"	56
		(h)	Katarri	"	56
		(i)	Baral	"	56
		(j)	Sripuram Junction	"	56
3.	Tumkur	(a)	Mallakavu	MILT	56
		(b)	Bidare	"	56
		(c)	Gulur	"	56
4.	Mysore	(a)	Madapur	MILT	56
		(b)	Badhegowdanahalli	"	56
		(c)	Udigala	"	56
		(d)	Kothalwadi	"	56

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Oper. No.</i>	<i>Name of Exchange opened</i>	<i>Capacity</i>
1	2	3	4	5
		(e)	Bisalwadi	"
		(f)	Kasuvinahalli	"
		(g)	Yachangundia	"
		(h)	Rayanakexa	"
		(i)	Aggipura	"
		(j)	Palya	"
		(k)	Komalapur	"
		(l)	Thatlakere	"
5.	Bijapur	(a)	Kalkavatgi	MAX III
		(b)	Gotha	MILT
		(c)	Navalgi	MAX III
		(d)	K. Saliwadgi	MAX III
				56
				56
				56
				56
				56
				56
				56
				35
				56
				35
				45

Sl. No.	Name of District	Oper. No.	Name of Exchange opened	Capacity
1	2	3	4	5
		(e)	Tidagundi	MAX III 25
		(f)	Masali B.K.	MAX III 45
		(g)	Maigur	MILT 56
		(h)	Tungal	MILT 56
		(i)	Hangargi	MAX III 45
		(j)	Tulsigari	MILT 56
		(k)	Batgunki	MAX III 25
		(l)	Shivangi	MAX III 45
		(m)	Girisagar	MILT 56
		(n)	Nidoni	MILT 56
		(o)	Sonna	MILT 56
		(p)	Yakkundi	MILT 56

Sl. No.	Name of District	Oper. No.	Name of Exchange opened	Capacity
1	2	3	4	5
		(q)	Khakandi	MILT 56
		(r)	Ingalgi	MAX III 35
		(s)	Konnur	C DOT 88
		(t)	Bardol	MILT 56
6.	Shimoga	(a)	Mandewal	MAX III 25
		(b)	Sundnda Koppa	MILT 56
		(c)	Hirekogalur	MILT 56
7.	Gulbarga	(a)	Mandewal	MAX III 25
		(b)	Devapur	MILT 56
		(c)	Chowdapur	MILT 56
		(d)	Kanchur	MILT 56
		(e)	Taj Sultanpur	MILT 56

Sl. No.	Name of District	Oper. No.	Name of Exchange opened	Capacity
1	2	3	4	5
		(f)	Ganwor	MILT 56
		(g)	Ramasamundra	MILT 56
		(h)	Kodli	MILT 56
		(i)	Horwal	MILT 56
		(j)	Radrawadi	88 C DOT
		(k)	Konakal	88 C DOT
		(l)	Nimbal	MILT 56
		(m)	Chandankere	MILT 56
		(n)	Vaganoor	MILT 56
		(o)	Ramjola	MILT 56
8.	Bellary	(a)	B.G. Halli	MILT 56
		(b)	Sagi	MILT 56

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Oper. No.</i>	<i>Name of Exchange opened</i>	<i>Capacity</i>
1	2	3	4	5
		(c)	Talur	MILT 56
		(d)	Vaddani	MILT 56
		(e)	Tulakalli	MILT 56
		(f)	P.N. Halli	MILT 56
		(g)	Chellagurki	MILT 56
		(h)	Ayanahalli	MILT 56
		(i)	Komatha Halli	MILT 56
9.	Karwar	(a)	Goli	MILT 56
10.	Belgaum	(a)	Nandagam	MAX III 45
11.	Dakshina Kannada	(a)	Pandeshwar	RLU 1000
		(b)	Hampanakatta	C DOT 1400
		(c)	Manipal	C DOT 1400

Sl. No.	Name of District	Oper. No.	Name of Exchange opened	Capacity
1	2	3	4	5
		(d)	Adyarapadavu	C DOT 88
		(e)	Hallirole	MILT 56
		(f)	Hattinangadi	MILT 56
		(g)	Samboor	MILT 56
12.	Kolar	(a)	S. Gollahalli	C DOT 88
13.	Bidar	(a)	Khnra (E)	MILT 56
14.	Bangalore	(a)	Shankarapuram	RLU 800
15.	Hubli	(a)	Adur	MILT 56
		(b)	Arekurahate	MILT 56
		(c)	Havanur	MILT 56
		(d)	Khurlageri	MILT 56
		(e)	Mushigere	MILT 56

One exchange closed at Devangere

STATEMENT-II

MADHYA PRADESH CIRCLE

District-wise details of new telephone exchanges opened during 1992-93.

1.	Balaghat	8
2.	Bastar	15
3.	Betul	9
4.	Bhind	6
5.	Bhopal	3
6.	Bilaspur	21
7.	Chhatarpur	3
8.	Chhindwara	8
9.	Damoh	-
10.	Datia	4
11.	Dewas	11
12.	Dhar	14
13.	Durg	7
14.	Guna	12
15.	Gwalior	7
16.	Hoshangabad	30
17.	Indore	11
18.	Jabalpur	12
19.	Jhabua	7
20.	Khandwa	17

21.	Khargone	19
22.	Mandla	5
23.	Mandsaur	14
24.	Morena	10
25.	Narsinghpur	4
26.	Panna	3
27.	Raigarh	12
28.	Raipur	11
29.	Raisen	9
30.	Rajgarh	6
31.	Rajnandgaon	6
32.	Ratlam	8
33.	Rewa	6
34.	Sagar	5
35.	Sarguja	5
36.	Satna	4
37.	Sehore	8
38.	Seoni	6
39.	Shahdol	4
40.	Shajapur	13
41.	Shivpuri	6
42.	Sidhi	5

43.	Tikamgarh	3
44.	Ujjain	8
45.	Vidisha	11

Rising Demand for Processed Food.

3790. SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the Government's present policy regarding food processing.

(b) whether demand for processed food items is increasing.

(c) if so, how the Government propose to meet the rising demand; and

(d) the details of steps taken to make processed food items available to the urban working class at affordable rates ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a): Government have accorded high priority for the development of food processing industries. Most Food Processing Industries have been delicensed excepting brewing and distillation of alcoholic beverages and the items reserved for small scale 29 sector. Government is also encouraging investment in both domestic and foreign, for widening the production base thereby increasing better utilisation of agricultural produce, modernisation, expansion and technology upgradation for value addition and product quality improvement and market expansion including exports.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d): Government is encouraging establishment, upgradation and expansion of various agro food industries not only to meet the domestic demand but also to produce for exports. Besides the domestic investment, foreign investments in this sector is also being encouraged with the above in view. Foreign Technology Agreements are permitted. In addition to the delicensing and thus allowing freedom of expansion/capacity creation to achieve economies of scale, Government have also taken steps to reduce incidence of customs and excise duties on capital goods for processed food manufacture so as to reduce the incidence of duty on final products. Government has also taken steps to reduce incidence of customs and excise duties on capital goods for processed food manufacture so as to reduce the incidence of duty on final products. Government has inter alia reduced/removed excise duty packaging materials etc. Government is encouraging competition for the benefit of consumers.

Integrated Granite Mining Projects in Rajasthan

3791. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up some integrated granite mining projects in Rajasthan;