

Sl. No.	Name of Circle	1992-93	1993-94 (Upto Feb. '94)
3.	Bihar	110.74	111.25
4.	Gujarat	410.26	499.10
5.	Haryana	82.89	92.47
6.	Himachal Pradesh	20.38	22.30
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	20.32	17.82
8.	Karnataka	356.40	430.30
9.	Kerala	206.85	248.39
10.	Madhya Pradesh	195.57	227.84
11.	Maharashtra	386.61	449.39
12.	North East	21.96	26.58
13.	Punjab	214.56	230.00
14.	Orissa	54.94	66.17
15.	Rajasthan	160.14	193.28
16.	Tamil Nadu	264.70	315.33
17.	Uttar Pradesh	276.40	312.71
18.	West Bengal	41.91	31.61
19.	Calcutta Distt.	257.90	334.96
20.	Madras Distt.	267.20	362.44

Telecom Project in Punjab

4560. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that memorandum of Understanding has been signed

by Deutsche Telepost Consulting Gumbit (Detecon) of Germany, Fujitsu Ltd., of Japan and Virgo Marketing Private Limited of New Delhi with Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation (PSIDC) for setting up telecom project in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details of the cost involved; and

(c) the location where the project is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation (PSIDC) have submitted an application to FIPB in March 94 for providing Telecom services in Punjab by a consortium consisting of PSIDC, Fujitsu Ltd., Detecon and Virgo Marketing Pvt. Ltd.

(b) The total proposed cost of the project is Rs. 1090.24 crores including a foreign exchange investment of Rs. 261.60 crores over a three year period.

(c) The project is proposed to be implemented in whole of Punjab Telecom Circle.

Rubberised Roads

4561. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries where rubberised road technology has been successfully used;

(b) whether such roads are more durable and safe;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Central Road Research Wing has taken cognizance of such roads;

(e) whether any research is being done in this respect;

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANS-

PORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c). U.S.A. Canada, Malaysia and Singapore are some of the countries which are understood to have made use of rubber in road construction. The bitumen modified with rubber is found to possess improved properties.

(d) to (f). Two Research Schemes involving the use of rubber and other additives have been taken up.

One scheme has been entrusted to Highway Research Station, Madras and Gujarat Engineering Research Institute, Vadodara while the second Scheme to the Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi.

Gold Reserves in India

4562. SHRI A. PRATHAP

SAI:

SHRI PRABHU DAYAL

KATHERIA:

SHRI SUSHIL

CHANDRA VARMA:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated gold reserves available in the country at present;

(b) the annual production of gold and diamond in the country during the last three years;

(c) the States in which gold is extracted in the country;

(d) whether the Government propose to introduce any new technology for gold extraction; and

(e) the details of the public sector undertakings engaged in gold production and profits earned by each of the undertaking during the last three years?