

profit earned by it in 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): The year-wise details of

amount spent by Steel Authority of India Limited (excluding Subsidiaries) for providing Social Amenities including welfare facilities to its workers/employees including executives in proportion to its profit for 1991-92, 1992-93, are given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

|  | 1991-92 | 1992-93 |
|--|---------|---------|
| — Expenditure on Social amenities/<br>Welfare facilities | 240     | 271     |
| — Net pre-tax profit                                     | 367     | 423     |
| — Social amenities expenses<br>as %age of profit.        | 65      | 64      |

The figures for 1993-94 will be available after the close of financial year.

[English]

**Reservation of Bauxite Bearing Areas of Kutch District**

803. SHRI HARIN PATHAK:  
SHRI SHANKERSINH  
VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the entire Bauxite bearing areas of Kutch District are reserved for the public Sector Undertakings;

(b) whether there is any proposal for dereserving these areas for the development of Bauxite based industries; and

(c) is so the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government of Gujarat has proposed dereservation of entire bauxite areas except the following villages:-

1. Vandh 2. Nana & Motanagarecha
3. Tumadi 4. Nana Asambia 5. Ratdia
6. Mundra 7. Naredi 8. Nadnra 9. Kotada
10. Nanibalachar 11. Khanai 12. Nani & Moti Vanoti 13. Rasalia.

**Indian Embassy in Kasul**

804. SHRI BOLLA BULLI  
RAMAIAH:  
SHRI D. VENKATESWARA  
RAO:  
SHRI S.B. SIDNAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Embassy in Kabul was closed down due to disturbances in that country;

(b) whether all the staff members along with their families were evacuated and shifted to India;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any damage occurred to the Indian Embassy premises and to the staff members; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) to (c) Our Mission in Kabul has been temporarily closed on account of the current fighting and instability in that country. The 13 India-based personnel of the Mission were evacuated from Kabul on January 8.

(d) and (e) Some damage has been caused to the Embassy Residence and the residences of the personnel of the Mission in the current fighting. No member of the Mission suffered any injuries.

[*Translation*]

#### Telephone Connections in Rajasthan

806. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to make the communication system efficient in Rajasthan;

(b) the number and the types of telephone exchanges to be set up during the current year and the district-wise number of new telephone connections proposed to be allotted;

(c) the steps taken to streamline the defective telephone system in Ajmer;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up super electronic system in Ajmer; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The Department of Telecommunication has planned opening of new electronic exchanges, provision of STD and group dialling to Tehsil/S.D.H.Q. replacement of old telephone exchanges by new technology exchanges, replacement of old telephone instruments by push button telephones, replacement of fault prone underground cable and overhead lines by underground cable, and opening of computerised FRs and customer service centre, to improve the Communication system in Rajasthan.

(b) As per *Statement-I* attached.

(c) and (d) 1.4K. C-DOT is to be installed at Ajmer in the month of February, 1994 and 1K D-TAX & 4K RLU (E-10B electronic exchange) are planned at Ajmer during 1994-95.

(e) Not applicable in view of (c) and (d) above.

#### STATEMENT-I

*During current year following electronic exchanges are planned to be set up. The break-up is as below:-*

| Type                                | No. |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| New Technology (Siemence Exchanges) | 01  |
| E-10B                               | 02  |
| C-DOT MAXI                          | 04  |