

performances and prevention of tax evasion. This is a basic agreement facilitating greater interaction, particularly between the business and entrepreneurial communities of both countries.

Whereas the Protocol on Foreign Office Consultations and Cooperation entered into force on 26 May, 1994, the other Agreements will come into effect after requirements of domestic legislation have been met in both countries. This process is expected to be completed in the near future.

Post Offices in Bihar

38. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any targets were fixed by the Government for opening of new post offices in Bihar during 1993-94;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of post offices opened during the above period district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b). The targets for opening of post offices in Bihar Circle for 1993-94 were:

Extra Departmental — 90
Branch Offices

and

Departmental Sub — 8
Offices

(c) The information is given in the enclosed *Statement*.

STATEMENT

Details of Post Offices opened during 1993-94 in Bihar

Sl. No.	Name of District	Extra Departmental Branch Office	Departmental Sub-Office
1.	Araria	1	—
2.	Aurangabad	—	—
3.	Banka	1	—
4.	Begusarai	—	—
5.	Bhabhua	1	—
6.	Bhagalpur	1	—
7.	Bhojpur	2	—
8.	B.S. City	1	—
9.	Buxar	2	—

Sl. No.	Name of District	Extra Departmental Branch Office	Departmental Sub-Office
10.	Chatra	1	—
11.	Darbhangha	1	—
12.	Deoghar	1	—
13.	Dhanbad	—	—
14.	Dumka	3	—
15.	East Champaran	1	—
16.	Garhwa	1	—
17.	Gaya	4	—
18.	Giridih	1	—
19.	Godda	1	—
20.	Gopalganj	—	—
21.	Gumla	7	—
22.	Hazaribagh	1	—
23.	Jahanabad	1	—
24.	Jamui	1	—
25.	Katihar	1	—
26.	Khagaria	2	—
27.	Kishanganj	1	—
28.	Lohardaga	5	—
29.	Madhepura	2	1
30.	Madhubani	1	—
31.	Moghyr	2	—
32.	Muzaffarpur	5	1
33.	Nalanda	1	—
34.	Nawada	2	—
35.	Patna	2	2
36.	Plamu	2	—
37.	Purnea	1	—
38.	Ranchi	4	—

Sl. No.	Name of District	Extra Departmental Branch Office	Departmental Sub-Office
39.	Rohtas	1	—
40.	Saharsa	2	1
41.	Saran	3	—
42.	Samastipur	3	—
43.	Singhbhum (East)	3	—
44.	Singhbhum (West)	4	—
45.	Sitamarhi	2	—
46.	Siwan	2	—
47.	Shahebganj	2	—
48.	Supaul	1	—
49.	Vaishali	2	—
50.	West Champaran	1	—
		90	5

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and not State-wise. A Statement is attached.

Funds for Telecom System

39. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds for development of telecom system for the year 1994-95 have been allotted; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise?

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

(b) Funds for development of Telecom system are allotted Circle-wise

STATEMENT

(in crores of Rs.)

Sl. No.	Name of the Circle	Amount Allotted
1.	Andhra Pradesh	412.00
2.	Assam	38.20
3.	Bihar	137.48
4.	Gujarat	277.07
5.	Haryana	74.68
6.	Himachal Pradesh	45.96