

Sl. No.	Location
15.	Port Blair
16.	Pondicherry
17.	Kohima

[English]

Freedom Fighters

8166. SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of persons receiving Freedom Fighters Pension from the Central Revenue at present, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED) : As on 30.4.1995, the Central Government have sanctioned pension to 1,62,363 freedom fighters including their dependents. A statement indicating the State-wise break-up is enclosed. Number of pensioners, who are at present drawing pension, is not being kept.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of cases in which freedom fighters pension sanctioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10979
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—
3.	Assam	4328
4.	Bihar	24535
5.	Goa	906
6.	Gujarat	3550
7.	Haryana	1635
8.	Himachal Pradesh	565
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1779
10.	Karnataka	9939
11.	Kerala	2803
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3333
13.	Maharashtra	16443
14.	Manipur	62
15.	Meghalaya	86
16.	Mizoram	4
17.	Nagaland	3
18.	Orissa	4151
19.	Punjab	6868
20.	Rajasthan	783

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of cases in which freedom fighters pension sanctioned
21.	Sikkim	
22.	Tamil Nadu	4064
23.	Tripura	886
24.	Uttar Pradesh	17881
25.	West Bengal	22373
26.	A & N Islands	—
27.	Chandigarh	88
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—
29.	Daman & Diu	33
30.	Delhi	2024
31.	Lakshadweep	—
32.	Pondicherry	312
33.	INA	21950
TOTAL		162363

[Translation]

STD/PCOs in Rajasthan

8167. SHRI KUNJEE LAL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state—

(a) whether a large number of applications for allotment of STD/ISD/PCOs are lying pending in Rajasthan for the last one year;

(b) if so, the details with reasons therefor, district-wise; and

(c) the time by which these booths are likely to be allotted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Production of Oil

8168. DR. AMRIT LAL KALIDAS PATEL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a steep fall in the production of oil from the oilfields of Gujarat during the last two years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the present production as compared to those of the last two years; and

(d) the efforts being made to increase the production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. The crude oil production from the oil fields of Gujarat have shown an upward trend as given below :—

Year	Oil Prodr. (MMT)
1992-93	5.807
1993-94	5.976
1994-95	6.279

(d) The measures undertaken to increase oil/gas production are : —

- (1) Extension of some enhanced oil recovery schemes from pilot scale to full scale field application.
- (2) Implementation of certain specialised technologies such as extending reach drilling, horizontal and drain hole drilling.
- (3) Obtaining services of international experts wherever considered necessary.
- (4) Implementation of new projects/schemes.
- (5) Drilling of development and infill wells and putting them on production in quickest possible period.
- (6) Maintenance of reservoir health by appropriate pressure maintenance methods, work-over jobs and optimisation of production.
- (7) Offering some medium-small sized fields to JVCs/private parties by Government.

Telephones in Delhi

8169. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of new telephone connections installed in Delhi from January to May, 1995, month-wise, particularly, from Rohini telephone exchange;

(b) the categories under which these new telephone connections were provided;

(c) whether the capacity of Rohini telephone exchange is proposed to be increased; and

(d) if so, when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The number of new telephone connections installed in Delhi from January, 95 to May, 95 are :

Month	No. of New connections installed in Delhi	No. of New connections installed in Rohini Telephone exchange
Jan. 1995	14774	222
Feb. 1995	23998	28
March 1995	47578	23
April 1995	3166	16
May 1995 (upto 21.5.95)	1495	14
Total	91006	303

(b) The following is the break-up for the connections installed in Rohini telephone exchange from Jan.'95 to May '95.

1. Non-OYT (G)	260
2. OYT (G)	7
3. OYT (S)	1
4. STD/PCOs	25
5. Service Telephone	5
6. Temporary Telephone	5

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The planned exchange capacity addition in Rohini area during 1995-96 is 19,000 lines. This is subject to timely availability of equipment, other materials and financial resources.

Dealerships to Freedom Fighters

8170. SHRI R. ANBARASU : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have recently decided to provide a reservation of 2% for outstanding sports persons in the allotment of dealerships/distributorships of petroleum products through OSBs;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to made reservation for the freedom fighters also;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The existing guidelines already provide for a reservation of 3% for Freedom Fighters Category for