

- (iii) Patrolling has been intensified and the staff has been briefed to keep close watch at the DTC Bus Stands while patrolling in the area.
- (iv) Instructions have been issued to the staff concerned for taking immediate action under the provisions of law as and when such incident comes to notice.

[English]

Electronic Exchanges

7130. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of electronic exchange commissioned or proposed to be commissioned in Sindhudurg, Laanja, Rajapur and Sangameshwar Tehsil of Ratnagiri district in Maharashtra;

(b) the number of places where direct dialling facility has been established or proposed by March, 1996;

(c) the villages where telephones have been provided or proposed to be provided till March, 1996 particularly in the above mentioned areas;

(d) the time by which separate telephone exchanges are likely to be commissioned for Sindhudurg district; and

(e) the reasons for the establishing TAC for Ratnagiri?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Details are given in the enclosed Statement-I.

(b) Details are given in the enclosed Statement-II

(c) The details of village telephones, as on 31.3.95 and Village Panchayat Telephones proposed to be provided till March, 96 are as below :

Tehsil/District	No. of PTs as on 31.3.95	No. of PTs proposed during 1995-96
1. Sindhudurg	225	200
2. Laanja Tehsil	32	20
3. Rajapur	26	20
4. Sangameshwar	46	10

(d) There are 42 separate electronic exchanges in Sindhudurg District and one exchange out of these exchanges is situated at KUDAL the District Hqrs. of Sindhudurg.

(e) Ratnagiri does not justify a separate TAC, as per the norms of the Department. TAC formed at Circle level looks after the interests of Ratnagiri.

STATEMENT-I

The number of Electronic Exchanges commissioned or proposed to be commissioned in Sindhudurg, Laanja, Rajapur and Sangameshwar Tehsil of Ratnagiri Distt. in Maharashtra.

S. No.	Tehsil/Distt.	No. of Electronic exchanges commissioned as on 1 4.95	No. of Electronic exchanges proposed during 95-96
1.	Sindhudurg	42	2
2.	Rajapur	7	1
3.	Laanja	3	Nil
4.	Sangameshwar	8	Nil

STATEMENT-II

Direct dialling facility in Sindhudurg, Laanja, Rajapur and Sangameshwar Tehsil of Ratnagiri district in Maharashtra

S. No.	Name of Tehsil	Name of Exchanges as on 31.3.95	Name of Exchanges proposed for 1995-96
1.	Kudal	Kudal	Mangaon, Rarola, Oras
2.	Malwan	Malwan	Masure
3.	Vaibhav-wadi	Vaibhavwadi	—
4.	Kankawalli	Kankawalli Phondaghat	Kasarda
5.	Deogad	Deogad	Vijaydurg, Wada
6.	Sawantwadi	Amboli Banda Sawantwadi	Redi Shiroda
7.	Venburla	Venburla	Talawada
8.	Laanja	Laanja	Bhambad Satavali
9.	Rajapur	Rajapur	Pachal Oni Bhu
10.	Sangameshwar	-	Devrukh Sangameshwar

Allocation of fu Fnds for Irrigation

7131. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated by the Union Government to Madhya Pradesh for major, medium and minor schemes during the Eighth Five Year Plan, Separately; and