

context of implementation of National Telecom policy announced by the Government.

(c) The Report has been considered by the Commission but no final decision has been taken by the Government on the recommendations of the D.K. Gupta Committee Report in so far as these relate to Restructuring of Headquarters of Department of Telecommunications for distancing policy making functions from operational functions.

[English]

#### STD in West Bengal

545. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all Sub-divisions and Tehsil Headquarters in West Bengal have been provided with STD facility;

(b) if not, the places which can yet to be connected with STD facilities; and

(c) the time by which such facility is likely to be provided to those places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir. All the Sub-Divisional Headquarters in West Bengal have been provided with STD facility. (There are no Tehsil Headquarters in West Bengal).

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of 'a' above.

#### Area of Calcutta Telephones

546. SHRI AMAL DATTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to extend the area of Calcutta Telephones;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is not feasible to further extend the existing area of Calcutta due to techno-economic constraints.

#### TV Transmitters in Kerala

547. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMCHANDRAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects for setting up T.V. transmitters in Kerala completed so far and the number of projects pending;

(b) whether the low power T.V. transmitter in Malapuram, North Kerala has been commissioned; and

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO)

(a) Eighteen TV transmitters of varying powers, including two Low Power TV Transmitters (LPTs) for relaying DD 2, are presently operational in Kerala as shown in Statement - I in 14 more TV transmitters of varying powers are presently under implementation/envisaged to be set up in the State as per details given in the enclosed Statement II.

(b) and (c) The Low Power TV Transmitter at Mallapuram is already operational since the 28th May, 1988.

#### STATEMENT-I

*List of Locations of the existing TV transmitters in the State of Kerala*

S. No.	Location	Transmitter
1.	Calicut (Interim)	HPT
2.	Cochin	HPT
3.	Trivandrum	HPT
4.	Cannanore	LPT
5.	Kasargod	LPT
6.	Palghat	LPT
7.	Shoranpur	LPT
8.	Changanacherry	LPT
9.	Kayamkulam	LPT
10.	Pathanamthitta	LPT
11.	Tellicherry	LPT
12.	Mudukki	LPT
13.	Mallapuram	LPT
14.	Punalur	LPT
15.	Trichur	LPT
16.	Kalpetta	LPT
17.	Cochin (DD 2)	LPT
18.	Trivandrum (DD 2)	LPT

HPT - High Power TV Transmitter

LPT - Low Power TV Transmitter

**STATEMENT- II**

*List of Locations where TV Projects are Presently under Implementation/Envisaged to be set up in the State of Kerala*

Sl. No.	Location	Transmitter*
1.	Cannanore	HPT
2.	Calicut	HPT
3.	Kanhangod	LPT
4.	Chengannur	LPT
5.	Thodupuzha	LPT
6.	Adoor	LPT
7.	Athapadi	LPT
8.	Pala	LPT
9.	Calicut (DD 2)	LPT
10.	Kanjirapalli	VLPT
11.	Munnar	VLPT
12.	Devikolam	VLPT
13.	Mundakayam	VLPT
14.	Erattupetta	VLPT

HPT High Power TV Transmitter  
LPT Low Power TV Transmitter  
VLPT Very Low Power TV Transmitter

\*Foundation stone to be laid in September, 1995.

**Telephone in West Bengal**

548. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS to pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken or proposed to be taken to improve the position of telephone density in West Bengal as a whole and particularly in Calcutta; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and number of additional telephones proposed to be provided there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Steps taken for expansion of Telephone exchange network in West Bengal particularly in Calcutta have resulted in Substantial improvement of telephone density in the State. As on 1-4-92 339084 telephone connections were working in West Bengal including 274426 telephone connections in Calcutta Telephones. During the first 3 years (1-4-92 to 31-3-95) of the 8th Plan 150569 new telephone connections have been added in the State including 105981 in Calcutta Telephones resulting in improvement of telephone density from 0.50 to 0.72 per hundred persons in the State as a whole and from 2.514 to 3.485 per hundred persons in Calcutta Telephones taking 1991 Census figures as the base.

During 95-96 about 127400 new telephone connections are planned to be provided in the State (including 90,000 connections in Calcutta Telephones). This will further improve the telephone density in the State.

The revised 8th Plan objectives envisage provision of telephone on demand by 1-4-97.

**IPS Officers**

549. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the sanctioned cadre strength of the IPS State-wise as on March 31, 1995;

(b) the deputation reserve, State-wise, included in the above;

(c) the number of officers on deputation as on March 31, 1995 cadre-wise, and State-wise, to the Union Government and to any Central Public Sector Undertaking or any attached or subordinate office of the Central Government as on March 31, 1995; and

(d) whether the Government maintain a balance among various States in this regard in proportion to their cadre strength while drawing upon the deputation reserve?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Statement enclosed.

(d) Efforts have always been made to draw officers for Central deputation from all cadres according to their deputation reserve.

**STATEMENT**

*State-wise cadre strength/deputation reserve of Indian Police Service as on 31.3.95.*

State/Cadre	Cadre Strength	Auth. CDR	IPS Officers in position on Central deputation
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	183	40	16
AGMU	162	35	25
Assam-Meghalaya	136	30	28
Bihar	250	54	29
Gujarat	133	29	18
Haryana	109	24	21
Himachal Pradesh	72	16	17
Jammu & Kashmir	94	20	6