

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) A Statement is enclosed.

(b) The following are the major schemes under which the disabled children are encouraged to attend the schools;

- (i) Assistance to Organisations for disabled persons;
- (ii) Establishment and Development of Special Schools; and
- (iii) Integrated Education Scheme for Disabled children;

(c) and (d). Although no specific proposal is under consideration of the Government to provide special facilities, to the disabled children using wheel chairs the schools meant for the Handicapped Children who receive grant-in-aid from the Government are expected to have such special facilities.

STATEMENT

According to the survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation in 1991, the educational level of disabled children in rural and urban areas is as follows :

	(per thousand population)			
	Not literates	Upto primary level	Middle level	Secondary level and above
Rural	701	203	53	35
Urban	462	298	110	123

As per the Selected Educational Statistics 1993-94, brought out by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the gross enrolment ratios for the year 1993-94 were as follows :

Primary (1 to 5)	104.5
Upper Primary (6 to 8)	67.7

Note : The gross enrolment ratio is defined as the percentage ratio of the enrolment in the respective classes to the estimated child population in the corresponding age groups.

[Translation]

Telephone and Post Office Facility in Bihar/ Rajasthan

2715. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY :
SHRI KUNJEE LAL :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats in Bihar and Rajasthan having telephone and post office facilities, district-wise;

(b) the time limit fixed for providing the said facilities to each of the gram Panchayats;

(c) the number of Panchayats out of them, where telegraph facility is available in Post Offices and the scheme for the expansion of this facility; and

(d) the details of the programmes for providing speed-post service in major cities of the states, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) (i) The numbers of Gram Panchayats in Bihar and Rajasthan having public telephone facility upto 30.11.1995 and 30.10.1995 are 8376 and 7985 respectively. District-wise details are given in the enclosed Statements - I and II respectively.

(ii) The numbers of Gram Panchayats in Bihar and Rajasthan having post office facility, are 8254 and 7691 respectively. District-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement III and IV respectively upto 30-11-1995.

(b) (i) Government have adopted National Telecom Policy, 1994, which envisages provision of public telephone facility to each the village of the country including those of Bihar and Rajasthan progressively by the year 1997.

(ii) There is no such plan, however, to provide post offices in all the Gram Panchayats of the country. Government's objective is to provide post offices in Gram Panchayats subject to fulfilment of norms of distance, population and income and availability of resources according to laid down priorities.

(c) As on 30-11-1995, the numbers of post offices with telegraph facility in Bihar and Rajasthan are 1391 and 1277 respectively.

The telegraph facilities are provided wherever volume of traffic justifies it.

(d) Speed Post service is introduced if the same is justified on the basis of traffic and transit norms which ensure financial and operational viability and also specific customer needs. This is an ongoing process.

Details of the existing speed post stations in the States of Bihar and Rajasthan, are given in the enclosed Statement - V.

STATEMENT - I

District-wise details of Gram Panchayats in Bihar having Public Telephone Facility up to 30.11.1995.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Gram Panchayats with Tel. facility
1	2	3
1.	Araria	159
2.	Aurangabad	124
3.	Bhojpur	184
4.	Buxur	100
5.	Bhagalpur	168
6.	Banka	114
7.	Begusarai	250
8.	Bokaro	63
9.	Bettiah	215
10.	Bhabhua	88
11.	Chapra	184
12.	Chatra	60
13.	Chaibasa	208
14.	Darbhanga	376
15.	Dhanbad	180
16.	Deoghar	58
17.	Dumka	140
18.	Dal Tonganj	143
19.	Gopalganj	163
20.	Godda	60
21.	Gaya	304
22.	Gindih	216
23.	Gumla	65
24.	Garwa	81
25.	Hazaribagh	221
26.	Jamui	81
27.	Jehanabad	86
28.	Jamshedpur	127
29.	Khagaria	147
30.	Katihar	156
31.	Kishanganj	103
32.	Lohar Dagga	35
33.	Mungher	157
34.	Madhubani	361
35.	Motihari	300
36.	Muzaffarpur	295
37.	Madhepura	144
38.	Nawada	99

1	2	3
39.	Nalanda	160
40.	Patna	335
41.	Purnea	164
42.	Ranchi	158
43.	Rohtas	177
44.	Siwan	219
45.	Samastipur	323
46.	Sahebganj	94
47.	Sitamarhi	257
48.	Sahasra	159
49.	Supaul	103
50.	Vaishali	210
Total :		8376

STATEMENT - II

District-wise details of Gram Panchayats in Rajasthan having public telephone facility upto 31.10.1995

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Gram Panchayats with Tel. facility
1	2	3
1.	Ajmer	269
2.	Alwar	408
3.	Banswara	262
4.	Barmer	375
5.	Bharatpur	284
6.	Bhilwara	328
7.	Bikaner	172
8.	Bundi	126
9.	Chittorgarh	309
10.	Churu	276
11.	Dholpur	135
12.	Dungarpur	179
13.	Jaipur and Dausa	579
14.	Jaisalmer	120
15.	Jalore	263
16.	Jhalawar	226
17.	Jhunjhunu	264
18.	Jodhpur	331
19.	Kota and Baran	260
20.	Nagaur	455
21.	Pali	316
22.	Sawai Madhopur	280
23.	Sikar	308
24.	Sirohi	146

1	2	3
25.	Sriganganagar and Hanumangarh	486
26.	Tonk	218
27.	Udaipur and Rajsamand	610
Total :		7985

STATEMENT - III

District-wise details of Gram Panchayats in Bihar having Post Offices District-wise (As on 30-11-1995)

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Gram Panchayats with Post Offices
1	2	3
1.	Araria	154
2.	Aurangabad	170
3.	Bhojpur	205
4.	Buxur	131
5.	Bhagalpur	184
6.	Banka	106
7.	Begusarai	204
8.	Bokaro	93
9.	Bettiah	151
10.	Bhabhua	65
11.	Chapra	551
12.	Chatra	76
13.	Chaibasa	284
14.	Darbhangha	252
15.	Dhanbad	69
16.	Deoghar	66
17.	Dumka	122
18.	Dal Tonganj	102
19.	Gopalganj	170
20.	Godda	93
21.	Gaya	190
22.	Girdih	174
23.	Gumla	168
24.	Garwa	22
25.	Hazaribagh	154
26.	Jamui	108
27.	Jehanabad	116
28.	Jamshedpur	180
29.	Khagaria	112
30.	Katihar	173
31.	Kishanganj	85
32.	Lohar Dagga	73
33.	Mungher	140
34.	Madhubani	306

1	2	3
35.	Motihari	98
36.	Muzaffarpur	281
37.	Madhepura	160
38.	Nawada	122
39.	Nalanda	227
40.	Patna	241
41.	Purnea	170
42.	Ranchi	251
43.	Rohtas	159
44.	Siwan	237
45.	Samastipur	281
46.	Sahebganj	93
47.	Sitamarhi	238
48.	Saharasa	145
49.	Supaul	149
50.	Vaishali	153
Total :		8254

STATEMENT - IV

District-wise details of Gram Panchayats in Rajasthan having Post Offices (As on 30-11-1995)

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Gram Panchayats with Tel. facility
1	2	3
1.	Ajmer	271
2.	Alwar	422
3.	Banswara	196
4.	Bharatpur	305
5.	Barmer	332
6.	Bhilwara	344
7.	Bikaner	157
8.	Bundi	146
9.	Chittorgarh	302
10.	Churu	278
11.	Dholpur	137
12.	Dungarpur	173
13.	Jaipur and Dausa	567
14.	Jalore	224
15.	Jaisalmer	125
16.	Jhalawar	209
17.	Jhunjhunu	264
18.	Jodhpur	224
19.	Kota and Baran	288
20.	Nagaūr	398
21.	Pali	298

1	2	3
22.	Sawaimadhopur	384
23.	Sikar	308
24.	Sirohi	134
25.	Sriganganagar and Hanumangarh	469
26.	Tonk	196
27.	Udaipur and Rajsamand	540
Total :		7691

STATEMENT - V

Details of programme for providing speed post office in Bihar and Rajasthan

BIHAR	RAJASTHAN
(i) National network	(i) National network
(1) Patna	(1) Jaipur
(2) Jamashedpur	(2) Jodhpur
(3) Ranchi	(3) Udaipur
(4) Dhanbad	
(ii) Point to Point SPC	(ii) Point to Point SPC
(1) Patna-Darbhanga	(1) Alwar
(2) Patna-Katihar	(2) Bharatpur
(3) Patna-Begusarai	(3) Beawar
(4) Patna-Motihari	(4) Bhelwara
(5) Patna-Purnia	(5) Kota
(6) Patna-Bettian	(6) Pali
(7) Patna-Munger	(7) Ajmer
(8) Patna-Giridih	(8) Sri Ganganagar
(9) Patna-Bokaro Steel City	(9) Pilani
(10) Patna-Gaya	(10) Bikaner
(11) Patna-Siwan	(11) Mount Abu
(12) Patna-Bhagalpur	(12) Jaisalmer
(13) Patna-Muzaffarpur	
(14) Giridih-Calcutta	
(15) Bokaro Steel City - Calcutta	
(16) Bokaro Steel City - Dhanbad	
(17) Bokaro Steel City - Ranchi	

Telephone Exchanges in Gujarat

2716. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the telephone system at district and rural level in Gujarat generally remains out of order;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of electronic telephone exchanges operating in rural areas of Gujarat, district-wise and

(d) the time by which telephone connections will be provided in each village and the schemes formulated to improve the overall functioning of the telephone system?

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

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

(c) The information is given in the enclosed Statement - I

(d) The telephone connections to all villages will be provided by 1997 subject to availability of equipment and other resources. The schemes formulated for overall improvement are given in the enclosed Statement - II.

STATEMENT - I

No. of Electronic Exchanges Working in Rural Areas of Gujarat Districtwise

S. No.	Name of District	No. of exchanges
1	2	3
1.	Ahmedabad (including Gandhinagar)	53
2.	Amreli	42
3.	Bharuch	51
4.	Bhavnagar	53
5.	Banasakantha (Palanpur)	81
6.	Jamnagar	55
7.	Junagarh	65
8.	Kheda	101
9.	Mehsana	107
10.	Panchmahala (Godhara)	56
11.	Rajkot	84
12.	Sabarkantha (Himatnagar)	88
13.	Surendranagar	54
14.	Surat	43
15.	Vadodara	48
16.	Valsad (including Danga)	46
17.	Kutch	93
Total:		1120