

employees for their involvement in the anti-national activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b). Information still awaited from the State Government, which on receipt will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Kalyan, Dombivili and Ulhasnagar

1754. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending for telephone connections in greater Bombay.

(b) the time by which the telephone connections will be provided to them; and

(c) the time by which the electronic telephone exchanges will start functioning in Kalyan, Dombivili and Ulhasnagar in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) As on 1.2.90, the number of applications pending for telephone connections in Greater Bombay is as follows:

Bombay	2,61,413
New Bombay	9,984

The telephone connections will be provided to them by 31.3.95 progressively subject to availability of financial and material resources

(b) The electronic telephone exchanges at Kalyan, Dombivili and Ulhasnagar are

likely to be commissioned during the 8th Five Year Plan period.

[Translation]

Payment to Government of Rajasthan for Deployment of RAC Battalions in Assam

1755. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government propose to make payment of Rs. 146 crores to Government of Rajasthan on account of deployment of R.A.C. battalions in the State of Assam during the period 1979-85 for law and order duties; and

(b) if so, the time by which the payment is likely to be made?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) No, Sir. Under the existing procedure such payment are to be made by the borrowing states.

(b) Does not arise.

Production of Wheat, Maize and Bajra

1756. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an special programme has been launched to raise the production of wheat and maize;

(b) whether bajra is also proposed to be included in this programme ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Special Foodgrains