

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). On account of financial constraints, DTC have not been able to add new buses to its fleet. DTC have been able to procure buses only on replacement account with the funds provided by the Government. During the year 1990-91 sanction for procuring 506 buses on replacement account has already been given to DTC. Out of this 209 buses have been added to the fleet and the remaining will be added during 1991-92. In addition to this, proposal for acquisition of 394 buses under replacement account is also under consideration of the Government.

(e) The other steps being taken by DTC to provide adequate and efficient bus services to the public include augmentation of services after carrying out the surveys, route rationalisation, deployment of Assistant Engineers to ensure better services, supervision of out-shedding position by Depot Manager during morning and evening hours, effective monitoring to correct imbalance and ensuring provision of spares to remove shortage if any.

Increase in Price of Milk

969. SHRI SHOPAT SINGH MAKKASAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of increase effected by the Mother Dairy and the Delhi Milk Scheme in the rate of milk per litre during the last two years;

(b) the number of times the rate of milk purchased from the farmers has been increased by the Mother Dairy and the Delhi Milk Scheme;

(c) whether the rate of milk being sold by dairy farmers is less, taking into consideration the increase in the prices of fodder; and

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to increase the rate of milk being purchased from farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) From February, 1989, till date, Mother Dairy and Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) have increased the consumer price of Toned Milk by 50 paise per litre with effect from 14.12.1990.

(b) to (d). DMS and Mother Dairy draw their requirements of fresh milk from the State Cooperative Federations of Gujarat, Punjab, Haryana, UP, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra State and not directly from the farmers. The DMS/Mother Dairy negotiate annual price agreements for procurement of milk from the above mentioned organisations. Both DMS and Mother Dairy have increased the price of mixed milk and cow milk by 63 paise per kg. and 50 paise per Kg. with effect from 14.12.1990. While arriving at increase in procurement prices factors like increase in the cost of inputs are also generally taken into account.

Setting up Electronic Telephone Exchange at Keshavrai District Bundi, Rajasthan

970. SHRI GOPAL PACHERWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to set up a modern electronic exchange at Keshavrai Patan, district Bundi of Rajasthan has been under consideration of the Government; and if so, since when,

(b) whether the proposal to introduce Ultra High Frequency System between Keshavrai Patan and Kota has been under

consideration of the Government; and

(c) if so, since when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) Electronic Exchange of 128 Port (RAX) has already been commissioned on 28.12.1990 at Keshavrai Patan District Bundi.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Since 1989.

[English]

**S.T.D. Facility in Hinjili in Ganjam,
Orissa**

971. SHRI A. N. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to provide S.T.D. telephone facility to Hinjili in Ganjam District of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Telephone Exchanges in Udaipur and
Sabimbar Districts of Rajasthan**

972. SHRI NANDLAL MEENA: Will the

Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges in Udaipur and Sabimbar, Districts of Rajasthan including their locations;

(b) the number of such exchanges out of them which are digital and the steps taken to convert the remaining manual exchanges into digital; and

(c) the number of persons on the waiting list for the telephone connections in those Districts and the time by which they are likely to be sanctioned telephone connections?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) Telephone Exchanges in Udaipur District = 69. The details of their locations are furnished in the statement below. There is no Sabimbar District in Rajasthan, Sir. There is Salumbar Tehsil in District Udaipur where 150 lines CBMM Exchange is working.

(b) At present no digital exchange exists in Udaipur district. There are eight manual exchanges and all of them are proposed to be replaced by electronic exchanges during 8th plan period.

(c) Number of persons on the waiting list in different exchanges of Udaipur District as on 31.1.91 = 9877; Salumbar = 15. As per 8th Plan objectives, the waiting list is to be progressively cleared during the Eighth Plan.