

[*Translation*]

**Setting up of Microwave Telephone Exchanges at Haldwani and Rudrapur Towns**

5631 SHRI M S PAL Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to set up microwave telephone exchanges at Haldwani and Rudrapur Towns of Nainital district,

(b) if so, by what time these exchanges will be set up, and

(c) the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K P UNNIKRI SHNAN) (a) (i) A microwave system between Haldwani-Bazpur-Kashipur is under installation

- (ii) The present manual exchange at Haldwani is planned to be replaced by an electronic automatic exchange
- (iii) UHF systems are already working between Haldwani-Rudrapur and Haldwani-Bareilly
- (iv) An electronic exchange at Rudrapur is already working
- (b) (i) The microwave system between Haldwani-Bazpur-Kashipur is planned to be commissioned during 1990-91
- (ii) electronic automatic exchange at Haldwani is also planned to be commissioned during 1991-92 subject to timely receipt of equipment

(c) the replacement of Haldwani exchange is delayed due to non-availability of suitable electronic exchange equipment

[*English*]

**Nam's Role in Changing World**

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether India and Yugoslavia have together initiated a move for a brain-storming session of some fourteen Non-aligned Foreign Ministers on Non-Aligned Movement's role in changing world scene,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the basic changes contemplated in the role of the NAM?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I K GUJRAL) (a) During the recent bilateral consultations between India and Yugoslavia on nonaligned matters, a number of ideas for consultations within the Nonaligned Movement were discussed. Following these discussions, a Special Meeting of NAM foreign Ministers is being held in New York on 24 April, 1990. There is no other formal proposal for a NAM Meeting at present.

(b) Does not arise

(c) The New York Meeting will assess the role of the Nonaligned Movement in the wake of the momentous changes that have taken place in the world situation in recent months.