Telephone connections in Alleppey District of Kerala

1315. SHRI T. J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of COMMUNI-CATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connect

as on June 30, 1991; and

(b) the time by which these persons are likely to be provided with telephone connections?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNI-CATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAY-YA NAIDÚ): (a) There are 9651 applications on the waiting list in Alleppy district as on 30-6-1991.

(b) These persons are likely to be provided with the telephone connecprogressively by the Eighth Plan.

Opening of New Post Offices in Kerala

1516. SHRI SURESH KODIK-KUNIL: Will the Minister of COM-MUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal for opening of branch post offices in Kerala during 1991-92: and
- (b) if so, the number and details of new post offices proposed to be opened in Kollam and Pathanamthitta districts during 1991-92?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNI-CATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAY-YA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One post office in Kollam district and 3 post offices in Pathanamthitta district are proposed to be opened in 1991-92. The names are given below.

Kollam district

1. Velivam West

Pathanamthitta district

- 1. Manampuzha
- 2. Pallisserikal
- 3. Manarakulanji.

Import of Remote Line Units

1317. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of COM-MUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Remote Line Units (RLUS)/RAXs imported during the last three years...

- (b) the countries from where they were imported; and
- number of them installed (c) the so far. Telephone Circle/Districtwise in the country.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNI-CATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAY-YA NAIDU): (a) No Remote Line Units/(RLUs)/RAXs have been imported during the last three years.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Modernisation of Kamla Canal in Bihar

1318. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of WATER RE-SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Bihar has forwarded the modified Project Report regarding modernisation of the Kamla Canal to the Union Government: and
- (b) if so, the main features of the project and the progress made in according clearance to the project so

MINISTER OF THE WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHA-RAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) The modified project on modernisation of Kamla Canal has not been received back from the State Government in the Central Water Commission. However, earlier in April, 1982, a modernisation project report envisaging raising, strengthening and re-modelling of canal structures, distribution system and other related works was received. The project was estimated to cost Rs. 11.49 crores to provide annual irrigation to 45910 hectares. examination, the project was found to have been prepared without following the existing guidelines for preparation of modernisation projects. The project, was, therefore, returned to the State Government in November, 1986 for modification.