

ever, seven number of STD telephone subscribers meters were found tampered/disconnected from June 1991 to August 1991.

(b) and (c). On the basis of preliminary investigation, two officials in Aligarh Telephone Exchange have been placed under suspension.

[English]

293
International Satellite Monitoring Earth Station

5879. SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foundation stone of the International Satellite Monitoring Earth Station was laid down in December, 1983;

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter stands at present; and

(c) when Station is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The then Minister of State for Communications, Shri V.N. Gadgil, formally took over the land from the then Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra State in a simple ceremony, at Jalna on 11 December, 1983.

(b) The civil work for the antenna pedestal has been completed. The Space Application Centre of the Department of Space has been developing and integrating the 'receive' electronics system, which is now under final test at Ahmedabad. The construction work for the building of the station is in progress.

(c) The facilities at the station are likely to be ready for initial testing around mid 1992.

294
Threat to Indian Ambassador in Romania

5880. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Embassy in Romania was warned several times about the threat to Indian Ambassador from the militants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). Yes Sir. The Indian Embassy in Romania was informed several time about the treat to Shri J.F. Ribeiro, Indian Ambassador, from the militants. Recently, on August 17 also information about the threat to Ambassador was conveyed. This information was further conveyed to the Romanian authorities who had strengthened the uniformed guards at the Residence of the Ambassador, our Embassy and the road on which the Ambassador travelled.

294 *Terrorism*
Blue Print Plan of Terrorists

5881. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:
SHRI S.B. SIDNAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the terrorists activities and their blueprint plan;

(b) if so, the areas where the blue print plan is to be executed; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard.