

(1) Extra Departmental Branch Postmasters	Minimum Rs. 275	Maximum Rs. 440
(2) Extra Departmental Sub Postmasters	Rs. 385	Rs. 620

Other Extra Department Agents:—

(1) For less than two hours work	Rs. 240/-	
(2) For two hours and above.	Rs. 270/-	Rs. 420/-

Apart from the above, the Extra Departmental Agents of all categories are also paid Dearness Allowance at the same rate and frequency at which the regular employees are paid. The ED Agents are also paid Productivity Linked Bonus (PLB) on the basis of their actual emoluments.

[English]

**Indo-Bangla Dispute over some Island and Tin Bigha Corridor**

3864. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any dispute between India and Bangladesh over some islands and Tin Bigha Corridor;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to solve the dispute?

THE MINISTERS OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c). Bangladesh has laid claim to the Indian Island of New Moore in the Bay of Bengal over which India has and continues to exercise

effective sovereignty. This issue has figured in bilateral discussions in the past.

There is no dispute between India and Bangladesh on Tin Bigha. We are committed to leasing Tin Bigha to Bangladesh in pursuance of the past agreements. Necessary measures to arrange this as early as possible are underway.

[Translation]

**New Telephone Exchanges in Bombay**

3865. SHRI HOMAN VISHNU RAWLE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new telephone exchange, likely to be set up in Bombay; and

(b) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Information is given in the statement attached.

**STATEMENT**

*Details of Telephone Exchanges Likely to be Set Up in Bombay from 8.8.1991 to 31.3.1992*

Sl. No.	Name of the Exchange	Main Extension	Capacity	Likely to be set up during
1.	City-4	Main	18,000	February, 1992
2.	Cuffe Parade RLU	Extension	1,000	November, 1991
3.	Cooperage-6	Main	2,000	March, 1992
4.	Mazgaon-3	Extension	3,000	August, 1991
5.	Mandvi RLU	Main	19,000	October, 1991
6.	Gandevi RLU	Extension	5,000	February, 1992
7.	Malabar Hill-3	Extension	5,000	December, 1991
8.	Byculla -4	Extension	4,000	January, 1992

Sl. No.	Name of the Exchange	Main Extension	Capacity	Likely to be set up during
9.	Byculla RLU	Main	4,000	January, 1992
10.	Prabhadevi-2	Extension	4,000	October, 1991
11.	Mumbra RLU	Main	1,000	August, 1991
12.	Mankhurd-2	Mian	4,000	December, 1991
13.	Chembur RLU	Main	10,000	December, 1991
14.	Ghatkopar-3	Extension	1,000	February, 1992
15.	Powai RLU	Extension	1,000	February, 1992
16.	Bandra-1	Extension	13,000	December, 1992
17.	Vile Parle-3	Extension	1,000	September, 1991
18.	Khar-3	Extension	1,000	December, 1991
19.	Andheri-3	Extension	1,000	December, 1991
20.	Kandivili-3	Main	16,000	February, 1992
21.	Bhayandar	Extension	3,000	February, 1992
22.	JNPT RLU	Main	1,000	January, 1992
23.	Uran RLU	Main	1,000	March, 1992
Total Gross			119,00.	
Old equipment to be scrapped			67,684	
Net Addition			51,316	

*II. Programme for addition of capacity during the years 1992—95*

*Addition of capacity*

Year	Gross Lines	Net-Lines
1992-93	169,000	110,400
1993-94	124,000	88,600
1994-95	141,000	113,000

*[English]*

**Subsidy on Tractors**

3866. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the amount allocated to each State as subsidy for purchase of tractors and ancillary equipment under the new scheme to provide farmers with subsidised agricultural machinery?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): There is no approved new scheme in the Ministry of Agriculture for subsidy on tractors and therefore no State wise allocation has been made for such a subsidy.

**Shortage of Armourers in Delhi Police**

3867. SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of armourers in Delhi Police;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Delhi Police has sufficient staff for the maintenance of arms and ammunition; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective measures being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Delhi Police has undergone rapid expansion during the past decade. A large number of posts have been sanctioned for various units of Delhi Police. The Delhi Police/Delhi Administration are considering augmenting the strength of the armourers. Presently, the work is being managed by internal adjustment.