

*[Translation]***STD Facility in Uttar Pradesh**

3332. SHRI ILIYAS AZMI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up a Tower at Mohamadi in Khiri District of Uttar Pradesh to provide STD facility; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not commencing STD facility so far and the time by which it is likely to be commenced and

provided such facility in various towns of Hardoi District of the State?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The tower is already existing there and the STD is also available with Code No. 05876.

(b) (i) Does not arise in view of above.

(ii) Regarding provision of STD facility in various Towns of Hardoi District, the details are given in attached *Statement*.

STATEMENT

Plans for providing S.T.D. facility in various towns of Hardoi District (U.P.)

Sl. No.	Towns/Stations	STD status as on 31.3.96	Plan for STD
1.	Beniganj	Not available	1998-99
2.	Bilgram	Not available	1996-97
3.	Gopamau	Not available	1997-98
4.	Kachhauna	Not available	1998-99
5.	Madhoganj	Not available	1996-97
6.	Mallawan	Not available	1998-99
7.	Pali	Not available	1998-99
8.	Pihani	Not available	1998-99
9.	Sandi	Not available	1996-97
10.	Hardoi	Available Code 05852	-
11.	Sandila	Available Code 05854	-
12.	Sahabad	Available Code 05853	-

Post and Telegraph Office in District Headquarters

3333. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have contemplated any Plan for setting up of a District Telegraph Office in every District Headquarter of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the District Headquarters where telegraph offices have already been set up. State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Department has formulated a policy to set up an independent Telegraph Office at each Revenue District Headquarter of the country.

(c) The information is given in attached *Statement*.