

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir,

(b) In view of the reply to (a) above the question does not arise

(c) As against the target for opening 250 new Branch Post Offices in the rural areas of Bihar during the year 1991-92, a total of 268 sanctions have already been issued so far which is the excess of the target mentioned.

(d) All the sanctioned post offices are likely to be opened during the year 1992.

[*Translation*]

Development of Aerodromes in Madhya Pradesh

7174. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the development of aerodromes in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). The plans of NAA for the development of Bhopal and Indore aerodromes during VIII Five Year Plan, are as under:-

(i) The extension of the existing runway to 6700 ft.; strengthening of associated pavements and extension of the existing terminal building at Bhopal Aerodrome; and

(ii) The extension of runway to 7500 ft. and construction of a new terminal building to cater to 500 passengers at Indore Aerodrome.

Telephone connections in Madhya Pradesh

7175. SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise number of telephone subscribers in Madhya Pradesh as on January 1, 1992;

(b) the total number of applications pending for telephone connections in the state, district-wise;

(c) the time by which telephone connections be provided to all the applicants; and

(d) the number of telephone exchanges proposed to be set up in the State during 1992?

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

(c) As per draft 8th Plan proposals expansion programmes are being drawn with an objective to provide by the end of the 8th Plan.

i) telephone practically on demand in rural areas; and

ii) to reduce the waiting period to within two years in larger systems.

Accordingly, the above waiting list is expected to be cleared progressively during the 8th Plan period.

(d) About 50 telephone exchanges are proposed to be set up Madhya Pradesh during 1992 subject to availability of demand and timely availability of equipment.

STATEMENT

District-wise number of Telephone Subscriber & waiting list as on 1.1.92 in Madhya Pradesh.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Tel. subscriber</i>	<i>Waiting List</i>
1.	Balaghat	2336	289
2.	Bastar	2301	470
3.	Betul	1636	451
4.	Bhind	1914	516
5.	Bhopal	30468	8652
6.	Bilaspur	10238	1476
7.	Chhatarpur	1837	327
8.	Chhindwara	4088	613
9.	Damoh	1457	323
10.	Datia	874	319
11.	Dewas	3919	868
12.	Dhar	4601	483
13.	Durg	4345	4147
14.	Guna	2941	548
15.	Gwalior	11803	9253
16.	Hoshangabad	4125	4147
17.	Indore	33210	28313
18.	Jabalpur	16520	8198
19.	Jhabua	1660	227
20.	Khandwa	5052	1690
21.	Khargone	495	849

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Tel. subscriber</i>	<i>Waiting List</i>
22.	Mandla	1162	169
23.	Mandasur	7174	1344
24.	Morena	33331	609
25.	Narainghpur	25554	69
26.	Panna	471	343
27.	Raigarh	2403	241
28.	Raipur	16530	5606
29.	Raisen	2256	79+277
30.	Rajgarh	1897	340
31.	Rajnandgaon	2005	621
32.	Ratlam	5832	1874
33.	Rewa	1925	392
34.	Sagar	4458	1675
35.	Sarguja	1926	599
36.	Satna	3988	1751
37.	Sehore	2193	300
38.	Seoni	1665	346
39.	Shahdol	2409	394
40.	Shajapur	2126	454
41.	Shivpuri	2126	454
42.	Sidhi	995	349
43.	Tikamgarh	99	136
44.	Ujjain	9715	2968
45.	Vidisha	1904	697