

(b) The amount spent on each on the above services separately during the above period are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Posts</i>	<i>Telegraph</i>
Rohas	53	135	3
Bhabhua		147	2
Chapra	89	287	18

[English]

### TV Transmitters/Transposers in Assam

7433. SHRI PROBIN DEKA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of TV Transmitters/transposers functioning in Assam at present;

(b) whether these transmitters cover the entire population in the State; and

(c) if not the steps being taken to cover cent per cent population in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) (a) and (b) 3 high power, 8 low power TV transmitters and 2 TV transposers are at present functioning in the State of Assam providing TV service to an estimated 80.8% population of the State.

(c) where as extension of TV service to the remaining uncovered parts of the State can be carried out in a phased manner depending upon availability of resources for the purpose, about 85.6% population of the State is expected to be brought under TV coverage on commissioning of 1 high power, 4 low power and 1 very low power TV transmitters presently under implementation / envisaged to be set up in the State.

### Telephone to Hospital in Andhra Pradesh

7434. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hospitals in Andhra Pradesh where free telephones have been provided so far;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide this facility during 1993-94; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKHRAM): (a) Sir, the number of major and district hospitals in Andhra Pradesh where free telephones have been provided so far is 41.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Free telephone facility will be provided at all district and major hospitals in the cities.

### Functioning of Rural Post Offices in M.P.

7435. SHRI KHELAN RAM JANGDE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be please to state:

(a) the number of post offices in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh and the number of post offices, out of them, without departmental buildings;