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### Automatic Telephone Exchanges in Uttar Pradesh

7526 SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2204 on December 7, 1992 and State;

- (a) whether the information has since been collected;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be collected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An Assurance already fulfilled on dated 19th march 1993. and the information is available in the Lok Sabha Secretariat records.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

### Foreign Aids Irrigation projects of Orissa and M.P.

7527. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI:  
KUMARI PUSHPADEVI SINGH:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to give priority to some on going foreign aided irrigation projects in Orissa and Madhya Pradesh in the matter of funding during the Eighth Plan;
- (b) if so, the name of such irrigation projects;
- (c) the amount proposed to be sanctioned for those irrigation projects; and
- (d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. In Orissa and Madhya Pradesh the Planning Commission are according priority in the matter of funding to the following externally aided irrigation projects:-

(Rupees in Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme	Eighth Plan Outlay	Annual Plan (1993-94) Approved
Madhya Pradesh			
1.	National Water Management projects	76.00	10.00
2.	Dam safety Assurance & Rehabilitation Projects	80.00	10.00
Total		156.00	20.00

*(Rupees in Crores)*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the scheme</i>	<i>Eighth Plan Outlay</i>	<i>Annual Plan (1993-94) Approved</i>
<i>Orissa</i>			
1.	Upper Indravati Dam	50.00	20.00
2.	Upper Indravati Irrigation	256.00	20.00
3.	Upper Kolab Irrigation Project	76.00	20.00
4.	Central Planning Unit	12.00	11.50
5.	National Water Management Projects	34.00	7.00
6.	Dam Safety Assurance & Rehabilitation Projects	64.00	6.00
Total:		492.00	84.50

**TV Tower at Bageshwar in Almora District**

7528. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the allocations made for the construction of T.V relay transmitter at Bageshwar in Almora district of Uttar Pradesh in the Year 1993-94; and

(b) the time by which the construction work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) The very low power TV transmitter at Bageshwar in Almora district of Uttar Pradesh is envisaged to be set up at a capital cost of about Rs. 77.65 lakhs. There is a provision of Rs. 75,000 only for this project in the Budget Estimates 1993-94 of Doordarshan.

(b) The very low power TV transmitter at Bageshwar is envisaged to be commissioned during 1994-95.

**Speed Post Services from Bangalore**

7529. SHRI G. MADEGOWDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries to which speed post services are extended from Bangalore; and

(b) the countries proposed to be covered during 1993?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKHRAM): (a) At present speed post Service is available with 61 countries from Bangalore as per list given in the attached Statement.

(b) it is proposed to introduce speed Post