

DYNAMIC LOCK FACILITY

2149. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided Dynamic Lock facility to subscribers having STD facility;

(b) if so, the details of functioning of this facility to be exercised by subscribers;

(c) whether Government propose to provide similar lock facility to non-STD subscribers to check misuse of their connections; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Subscribers connected to the following type of electronic exchanges can avail of dynamic lock facility:—

- E.10B
- FFTEX—100L
- C.DOT (256 Port and above)
- ILT

(b) Details are given in *statement*.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Providing dynamic locking facility even for local calls is not considered necessary, nor has there been any demand for such a facility.

Statement**i. E.10B Exchange**

(i) Subscriber having STD, desiring to have dynamic lock facility, must register his secret code for the first time. He can think of and decide any code which is a combination of any four digits (from 0000 to 9999)—say XXXX. Then he has to dial 123 (access code) followed by four digit secret code, followed again by the same four digit secret code i.e. 123 XXXX XXXX and wait for acceptance tone which is similar to busy tone. After getting acceptance tone subscriber has to replace his hand set. Secret code is registered.

(ii) *STD Control Management*: If subscriber wants to lock the STD facility, he dials access code (124) followed by his 4 digit secret code further followed by digit 1 i.e. 124 XXXX 1 and wait for acceptance tone before replacing hand set. STD facility is locked now.

If subscriber wants to open STD lock he dials access code (124) followed by his 4 digit secret code further followed by digit 0 i.e. 124 XXXX 0 and wait for acceptance tone before replacing his hand set. He can now make STD calls.

(iii) Change Secret Code

If subscriber wants to change his secret code he has to dial code (123) followed by his earlier 4 digit secret code further followed by his new 4 digit secret code i.e. 123 XXX YYYY and wait for acceptance tone. On receipt of the acceptance tone he replaces his hand set. New four digit secret code is registered.

2. FETEX-100L Exchanges**(i) Secret Code Management:**

When subscriber is to register his secret code for the first time he has to dial access code (123) followed by 1111 further followed by his four digit secret code i.e. 123 1111 XXXX and wait for acceptance tone to confirm that his chosen secret code has been registered.

(ii) STD Control Management

To bar STD calls, subscriber has to dial access code (124) followed by his four digit secret code further followed by digit 1 i.e. 124 XXXX 1 and wait for acceptance tone before replacing his hand set. His STD is locked now.

If subscriber wants to avail of STD facility he is to dial access code (124) followed by his new four digit secret code further followed by digit 0 i.e. 124 XXXX 0 and wait for acceptance tone before replacing his hand set. Now he can make STD calls.

(iii) Change of Secret Code:

If subscriber wants to change his secret code he has to dial access code (123) followed by old four digit secret code

(XXXX) further followed by new four digit secret code (YYYY) i.e. 123 XXXX YYYY and wait for acceptance tone before replacing his hand set. New four digit secret code is now registered.

3. C.DOT Exchanges :

In this case registration of secret code is not required. All subscribers having STD facility can lock and unlock STD facility as per details given below :—

(i) When subscriber wants to lock STD facility on his line he is to dial access code (11141) followed by his 4 digit secret code further followed by 112 i.e. 11141 XXXX 112 and wait for acceptance tone before replacing his hand set. STD facility is now locked on subscribers' line.

(ii) when subscriber wants to un-lock STD facility on his line he has to dial access code (11241) followed by his four digit secret code further followed by 112 i.e. 11241 XXXX 112 and wait for acceptance tone before replacing his hand set. Now he can originate STD calls.

(iii) Change Secret code :

When subscriber wants to change his four digit secret code he has to dial access code (11143) followed by old four digit secret code (XXXX) further followed by new four digit secret code (YYYY) twice followed by 112 i.e. 1143 XXXX YYYY YYYY 112 and wait for acceptance tone before replacing his hand set. Subscribers' old four digit secret code (XXXX) is now changed into new four digit secret code (YYYY).

4. ILT Exchanges :

(i) *Secret code Management.* When an ILT Subscriber wants to register his secret code for the first time, he has to dial access code (120) followed by his four digit secret code further followed by his four digit secret code i.e. 120 XXXX XXXX and wait for ring back tone before replacing his hand set. Secret code is now registered.

(ii) *STD Control Management.* When subscriber wants to lock the STD facility on his line, he is to dial access code (122)

followed by his four digit secret code i.e. 122 XXXX and wait for ring back before replacing his hand set. STD on Subscriber's line is locked now.

When subscriber wants to un-lock STD facility he has to dial access code (121) followed by his four digit secret code i.e. 121 XXXX and wait for ring back tone before replacing his hand set. Now he can originate STD calls.

(iii) Change of secret code :

If subscriber wants to change his secret code he has to dial access code (124) followed by old four digit secret code (XXXX) further followed by new four digit secret code (YYYY) i.e. 124 XXXX YYYY and wait for ring back tone before replacing his hand set. New four digit secret code is now registered.

BRANCH POST OFFICES IN CHAMOLI, U.P.

2150. SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA) : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of branch post offices functioning at present in Chamoli district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of post offices those are functioning in rented buildings and their locations;

(c) whether any security arrangements have been made for these post offices;

(d) whether a number of applications pending for opening of new branch post offices; and

(e) if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) 287 branch post offices are functioning at present in Chamoli district of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) The details are given in statement.

(c) Double locking arrangement is available in all the post offices in the district of Chamoli except 11 (Eleven) post offices. In other post offices, Chowkidars are guarding post offices during night.

(d) 9 cases are pending.