

[English]

Fertilisers Export**Telephone Exchanges In Andhra Pradesh**

883. SHRI YELLAIHA NANDI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a large number of telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh have been continuing to be mechanical ones for long;

(b) if so, the numbers and locations of such exchanges as on March 1, 1995;

(c) the time by which these exchanges are to be converted into electronic ones;

(d) whether all Mandal Headquarters in the state have been provided with electronic exchanges;

(e) if so, the number-wise details thereof;

(f) whether they are operating properly; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) As given in the statment attached.

(c) As per 8th Plan Objectives, all small capacity exchanges and all medium capacity exchanges of line finder type will be converted into electronic by March, 97 subject to availability of funds. Other exchanges will be converted into electronic as and when they have lived their useful life.

(d) & (e) No, Sir. 866 Mandal HQs out of 1104 in A.P. have been provided with Telephone exchanges. Of these, 690 are electronic type and 176 are electro-mechanical.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	NO. OF LOCATIONS
1.	Adilabad	11
2.	Anantapur	69
3.	Chittoor	64
4.	Cuddepah	45
5.	East Godawari	17
6.	Guntur	13
7.	Hyderabad	9
8.	Karimnagar	64
9.	Khammam	3
10.	Krishna	41
11.	Kurnool	38
12.	Mahabubnagar	51
13.	Madak	56
14.	Nalgonda	34
15.	Nellore	42
16.	Nizamabad	47
17.	Prakasham	43
18.	Srikakulam	2
19.	Visakhapatnam	19
20.	Vizianagaram	12
21.	Warangal	43
22.	West Godawari	19
Total		742

884. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bangladesh Government has banned the export of fertilisers to India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The Government of Bangladesh has imposed a ban on export of urea to all countries, including India. the ban is likely to be lifted by 15.4.95. This measure is resorted to every year during the period of peak consumption of fertilisers in that country from January to March.

Electronic Exchanges in Orissa

985. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the places in Orissa where electronic telephone exchanges are functioning;

(b) the places where electronic exchanges were proposed to be installed during 1994-95;

(c) the places where electronic exchanges have been installed up to December, 1994 alongwith number of lines in each exchange; and

(d) the number of registered applicants for telephone connections in Orissa as on December 31, 1994 with exchange-wise breakup?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) 662 places. List attached at Statement I.

(b) Barbil, Kantabanjee, Aska, Berhampur, Burla, Hirakud, Jagatpur, Jatni Parlakhemundi and Rourkela.

(c) (i) new Exchanges Opened during 1994-95 upto Dec. 1994

Name of the Exchange	Lines
Mukulish	56
Motto	88
Kerupada	56
Vingarpur	88
Singiri	56
Sunki	88
Tikiri	56
Dhutra	56
Rehmal	56
Barkote	56
Chhatikana	88