

(b) There are proposals to expand existing telephone exchanges to provide telephone connection to the waiting applicants, subject to availability of resources.

S. T. D. Facilities in the District Head Quarters and Important Towns in Orissa

1807. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has taken steps for providing STD facilities in the district headquarters and other important towns in Orissa during the Sixth-Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the names of the towns in that State which have been provided with STD facilities in the above plan period; and

(c) the details thereof ?

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

(b) Choudwar and Paradeep have been provided with STD facilities during the Sixth Five Year Plan.

(c)1. Choudwar-Berhampur STD has been provided on point to point basis.

2. Paradeep--Bhubaneswar STD has been provided on point to point basis.

Opening of new Branch Post Office in Police Stations in Midnapur District of West Bengal

1808. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(b) the number of applications for establishing new branch post offices in police stations Panskura, Daspur, Debra, Pingla, Sabang and Keshpur of District Midnapur in West Bengal laying pending decisions as on the 31st March, 1985;

(b) the number of new branch post offices opened in the above police stations during the last five years; and

(c) the number of the outstanding applications being considered favourably ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (c). Information is given in the statement below:-

| | No. of applications lying pending | No. of BPOs opened during last five years | No. of outstanding applications being considered favourably |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Panskura | 18 | 3 | 6 |
| Daspur | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Debra | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Pingla | 4 | — | 2 |
| Sabong | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Keshpur | 3 | 1 | 1 |

Manufacture of motor cycles with Japanese Collaboration

1809. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Automobile Industries like Bajaj Auto etc., are going to manufacture motor-cycles in the country with Japan's collaboration;

(b) if so, the name of the places in the country where such motor cycle manufacturing units are proposed to be located;

(c) whether the above manufacturing units will be directed to set up their factory in backward States like Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) the guidelines proposed to be sent to