

(c) STD facility is planned to be provided to these stations during 7th Five Year Plan (1985-90).

Proposal to Extend L.T.C. Facilities to the Employees of Cantonment Boards

6543. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the proposal to allow L.T.C. facilities to the employees of the Cantonment Boards in India has been under active consideration of Government for some time past ;

(b) whether Government have been ascertaining the financial implications for extending this facility to the Cantonment Board employees; and

(c) if the reply to parts (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative, the time by which a final decision in this matter is likely to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The Cantonment Board Employees have already been sanctioned the facility of Leave Travel Concession for Home Towns in July, 1983 and the proposal for Leave Travel Concession for any station in India is under consideration of the Government.

Group Insurance Scheme for Employees of Cantonment Boards

6544. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the proposal for providing group insurance scheme to the employees of the Cantonment Boards in India has been under active consideration of the Government;

(b) whether necessary statistical information, that were being collected has been received;

(c) if so, the stage at which the matter stands at present; and

(d) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c). The matter is under consideration of the Government.

District Headquarters without Telephone Facilities

6545. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of telephone exchanges in the country which have been put up on the electronic system; and

(b) the names of District head-quarters without telephone facilities in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Names of Electronic telephone exchanges in the country which have been commissioned so far are as follows :

1	2	3	4	5
1. Cooperage-IV	in	Bombay	10,000	lines
2. Mazgaon-III	in	Bombay	10,000	lines
3. Bandra-I	in	Bombay	10,000	lines
4. Worli-III	in	Bombay	10,000	lines
5. Idgah-IV	in	Delhi	10,000	lines
6. Tis Hazari-IV	in	Delhi	10,000	lines
7. Sere Bhavan	in	Deihi	10,000	lines
8. Kidwai Bhavan	in	Delhi	10,000	lines