

Installation of Automatic Telephone Exchanges in Himachal Pradesh

3193. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the exact position regarding the installation of Automatic Telephone Exchanges (MAX-II) at Hamirpur, Bilaspur and Una in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the likely date by which these exchanges would be installed at these district headquarters;

(c) the target dates for the installation of these exchanges and those at the other district headquarters of the State; and

(d) the reasons for delay in their installation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) the equipment for installation of Automatic Telephone Exchanges (MAX-II) at Hamirpur, Bilaspur and Una is expected during 1985-86.

(b) and (c). The exchanges at Bilaspur, Hamirpur and Una are likely to be installed during 1986-87. The exchanges at the other district headquarters of the state are likely to be installed during the 7th Five Year Plan.

(d) the above exchanges could not be commissioned so far due to non-availability of equipment. from M/s I. T. I.

Telephone Connections in States and telephone exchanges in Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh

3194. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of telephone connections given as at the end of December, 1984, State-wise;

(b) the number of telephone connections given in Krishna District Andhra Pradesh as at the end of December, 1984;

(c) whether the Telecommunications Department has a proposal to connect several important telephone exchanges in Krishna District by inter dialling system; and

(d) if so, the details and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The total number of telephone connections working as on 31.12, 1984 State-wise is as per statement attached;

(b) the number of telephone connections working in Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh on 31.12.1984 is 17,900.

(c) Yes, Sir,

(d) Nandigama and Pamarru are proposed for connecting to Vijayawada TAX. Allotment for Auto equipment for these stations has been made.

Statement

Sr. No.	State : serving Telecom, Circle including Telephone District.	Telephone connections working on 31.12.1984	Telephone connections given from 1.4.84 to 31.12.84
1		2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1,36,258	5124
2.	Bihar.	63,884	937
3.	Gujarat	2,46,361	6645