

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
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1.	Andhra Pradesh	1,36,258	5124
2.	Bihar.	63,884	937
3.	Gujarat	2,46,361	6645

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4.	Jammu and Kashmir	17,449	491
5.	Kerala (including Mahe and Lakshdweep)	1,34,070	2804
6.	Karnataka	2,19,095	6314
7.	Madhya Pradesh	97,132	2399
8.	Maharashtra (including Goa)	5,67,486	27,990
9.	North East (covering States of Assam, Tripura, Manipur Mizoram, Nagaland, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh)	41,478	1011
10.	North West (covering Punjab Haryana Himachal Pradesh and Union Territory of Chandigarh)	1,72,719	1612
11.	Orissa	33,756	2541
12.	Rajasthan	91,944	4534
13.	Uttar Pradesh	1,74,296	4065
14.	Tamil Nadu (including Pondicherry).	2,54,986	4314
15.	West Bengal (including Sikkim and Andaman and Nicobar.	2,31,551	1388
16.	Delhi (Union Territory)	2,60,375	12,314
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	Total	27,52,840	84,483
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Import of LPG cylinders from Brazil

3195. SHRI V. SOBHANADRE-ESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation had given an order for import for 8 lakh L. P. G. cylinders from Brazil;

(b) if so, the number of cylinders imported as on 10 April 1985;

(c) whether the Brazilian firm which failed to supply a consignment of 1.8 lakh cylinders in time as per the contract, is now trying to get it renewed;

(d) whether several units are suffering for want of order to manufacture the cylinder;

(e) if so, the reasons why IOC imported these cylinders; and

(f) whether Government propose to stop import of L. P. G. cylinders and cylinder