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| 7. Madhya Pradesh | 2541 |
| 8. Maharashtra (including Maharashtra, Goa) | 2068 |
| 9. North Eastern (including Assam, Tripura, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh). | 640 |
| 10. North Western (including Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Chandigarh). | 1729 |
| 11. Orissa | 940 |
| 12. Rajasthan | 1205 |
| 13. Tamil Nadu (including Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry) | 5042 |
| 14. Uttar Pradesh | 4736 |
| 15. West Bengal (including West Bengal, Sikkim, Andaman and Nicobar Islands). | 1186 |
| Total | 32884 |

Cordless Telephones for subscribers

1158. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether while inaugurating the new Electronic Exchange '301' on the 8th March, 1985, he announced that subscribers can have cordless telephone now within a range of a hundred metres ;

(b) whether this decision covers only Delhi or other cities also ;

(c) the conditions and most of Licence fee to be levied for this regularisation ;

(d) whether Government have got any estimate of the cordless telephones at present brought into the country either properly or clandestinely ;

(e) if so, their number and whether under the existing law it is open to any subscriber to keep it ; and

(f) the steps being taken for the indigenous manufacture of such a telephone so as to prevent its smuggling into the country ?

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

(b) This decision will cover the entire telecommunication network of the country.

(c) Modalities for control and regulation of cordless telephones are being worked out.

(d) No, Sir,

(e) Use of cordless telephones in the telecommunication network of the country is not yet permissible.

(f) It is proposed to permit use of indigenously manufactured cordless telephones of approved technical specifications.

US arms Offer to India

1159. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAIN SINHA :
SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether U.S.A. has offered to provide on payment sophisticated arms to this country ;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto ; and

(c) whether Government propose to avoid buying arms from USA in view of its close association with Pakistan ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) The U.S. Government have not made any offer to India for sale of sophisticated arms on payment.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.