

Corporation of India is not in a position to take up any new cement plants during the Seventh Five Year Plan period.

Expansion and Modernisation of Telephone Services in U.P.

9042. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the proposals for expansion, improvement and modernisation of telephone services in Uttar Pradesh during the current year ; and

(b) the amount earmarked for this purpose during the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) :
(a) I. The expansions of telephone services in Uttar Pradesh during the current year i.e. 1986-87 have been planned as follows :

Sl. No.	Name of Place	Expansions planned (in No. of lines)
1.	Kanpur	5,000
2.	Lucknow	1,600
3.	Varanasi	1,200
4.	Agra	300
5.	Meerut	6,000
6.	Bareilly	600
7.	Gorakhpur	300
8.	Noida	600
9.	Muradabad	900
10.	Muzaffarnagar	300
11.	Sultanpur	120
12.	Pauri	200
13.	Clement Town	100
14.	Khurja	120
15.	Sambhal	120
16.	Fatehpur	100
17.	Orai	40
18.	Jagdishpur	50

In addition to the expansions of existing telephone exchanges mentioned above, it is also planned to install 50 small automatic exchanges 30 units of 25 lines capacity and 20 units of 50 lines capacity during the current year.

II. Plans for improvement and modernisation of telephone services and in Uttar Pradesh during the current year are as follows :

1. Digital electronic trunk automatic exchanges are planned to be commissioned at Agra and Lucknow.

2. Manual local telephone exchanges at Maunath Bhanjan, Banda, Fatehpur, Sultanpur, Pauri and Orai are planned to be automatised. While the exchange at Maunath Bhanjan will be automatised by equipments manufactured indigenously, the existing exchanges at other five places will be automatised by installation of electronic exchanges, equipments for which are being imported from Japan.

2. Junctions between Naini and Allahabad are planned to be augmented by installation of a 60 channel microwave system.

(b) Provision of about Rs. six crores has been earmarked for this purpose during the current year.

[English]

District Industries Centres in U.P.

9043. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of District Industries Centres in Uttar Pradesh which have their own buildings and where all facilities and guidance are made available to entrepreneurs from a single window ;

(b) whether there are such District Industries Centres in Uttar Pradesh which have identified growth centres in their respective districts ;

(c) if so, the names of the growth centres functioning in Almora and Pithoragarh districts of Uttar Pradesh ; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken and