

(b) In addition to the Regional Office at Bangalore, there are 4 Sub-Regional Offices i.e. one each of Mangalore, Hubli, Gulbarga and Mysore.

(c) and (d). The EPF Sub-Regional Offices are opened keeping in view and workload and other parameters as and when the need for the same arises. However there is no proposal to open a new Sub-Regional Office in Karnataka for the present.

(e) and (f). Except Mysore, all the Regional & Sub-Regional EPF Offices in Karnataka have since been computerised. Necessary action to Computerise the EPF Office at Mysore has also been initiated.

[Translation]

Telecom Facilities in Madhuban (Bihar)

3410. SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide communication facilities in East Champaran district (block Madhuban) of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether all the tehsil head-quarters have been linked with district headquarters;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b). The Government have provided communication facilities in East Champaran district (block Madhuban) of Bihar and have proposals to further expand it as per the details of Action Plan given in *Statement-I*.

(c) Not applicable in view of (a) and (b) above.

(d) and (e). There are no tehsil headquarters in Bihar State. However there are 130 sub-divisional headquarters in Bihar which have been linked with STD facility to district headquarters. The district-wise details of the sub-divisional head-quarters are given in *Statement-II*.

(f) Not applicable in view of (d) and (e) above.

STATEMENT-I

Existing Communication Facility and Action Plan proposed for expansion in East Champaran District (Block Madhuban) of Bihar

Sl. No.	Name of Exch.	Type	Existing Cap	Proposed expansion during 1996-97 (Lines)
1.	Areraj	256P(RAX)	184	152
2.	Harsidhi	128P(RAX)	88	152
3.	Sataha	64P(MILT)	56	0
4.	Barachakia	512P(CDOT)	424	576
5.	Damodarpur	128P(RAX)	88	152
6.	Kalayanpur	128P(RAX)	88	152
7.	Kesariya	2*128P(RAX)	160	304
8.	Korwa	128P(RAX)	88	0
9.	Mehsi	2*128P(RAX)	160	160
10.	Piprikothi	128P(RAX)	88	152
11.	Chhauradano	128P(RAX)	96	152
12.	Chiraiya	128P(RAX)	88	152
13.	Draka	256P(RAX)	184	160
14.	Ghorasahan	2*256P(RAX)	264	160
15.	Motihari	1.4K+512(CDOT)	1888	3000
16.	Sehra	128P(RAX)	88	0
17.	Subauli	2*128P(RAX)	160	160
18.	Turkaulia	2*128P(RAX)	160	152
19.	S. Madhuban	2*128P(RAX)	160	152
20.	Pakaridayal	256P(RAX)	184	160
21.	Patahi	128P(RAX)	80	0

STATEMENT-II

District-wise details of sub-Divisional Headquarters in linked with STD facility to district headquarters

Name of District	Sl. No.	Sub-Divisional Headquarters
Bhojpur	1.	Arrah
	2.	Jagsishpur
	3.	Piro
Buxar	4.	Buxar
	5.	Dumraon
	6.	Sasaram
	7.	Dehri
Bhabhua	8.	Bikramganj
	9.	Bhabhua
	10.	Mohania
Bhagalpur	11.	Bhagalpur
	12.	Kahalgaon
	13.	Naugachia
Banka Saran	14.	Banka
	15.	Chapra
	16.	Sonepur
	17.	Marwaurah
Siwan	18.	Siwan
	19.	Maharajganj
Gopalganj	20.	Gopalganj
	21.	Hathuwa
Daltonganj	22.	Daltonganj
	23.	Latehar
	24.	Husainabad
	25.	Chatterpur
Garhwa	26.	Garhwa
	27.	Nagarutari
Darbhanga	28.	Darbhanga
	29.	Benipur
	30.	Biraul
Madhubani	31.	Madhubani
	32.	Benipatti

Name of District	Sl. No.	Sub-Divisional Headquarters
	33.	Jainagar
	34.	Jhanjharpur
	35.	Phulparas
Samastipur	36.	Samastipur
	37.	Dalsingsarai
Khagaria	38.	Patori
	39.	Rosera
	40.	Khagaria
	41.	Gogri
Begusarai	42.	Begusarai
	43.	Balia
	44.	Teghra
	45.	Manjhaul
	46.	Bakhri
Dhanbad Bokaro	47.	Dhanbad
	48.	Chas
	49.	Bermo
Dumka	50.	Dumka
	51.	Jharmundi
Deoghar	52.	Deoghar
	53.	Madhupur
Sahebganj	54.	Sahebganj
	55.	Rajmahal
Pakur	56.	Pakur
	57.	Godda
Godda	58.	Godda
	59.	Gaya
Gaya	60.	Tekari
	61.	Sherghati
Jahanabad	62.	Jahanabad
	63.	Arwal
Aurangabad	64.	Aurangabad
	65.	Daudnagar
Nawada	66.	Daudnagar
	67.	Nawada

Name of District	Sl. No.	Sub-Divisional Headquarters	Name of District	Sl. No.	Sub-Divisional Headquarters
	66.	Rajauli	W. Champaran	99.	Settiah
Hazaribagh	67.	Hazaribagh		100.	Bagha
	68.	Barhi		101.	Narkatiaganj
	69.	Ramgarh	Muzaffarpur	102.	Muzaffarpur
Koderma	70.	Koderma		103.	Motipur
Chatra	71.	Chatra	Vaishali	104.	Hajipur
Giridih	72.	Giridih		105.	Mahua
E. Singhbhum	73.	Jemshedpur	Sitamarhi	106.	Sitamarhi
	74.	Ghatsila		107.	Belsand
W. Singhbhum	75.	Chaibasa		108.	Sheohar
	76.	Chakradharpur		109.	Pupri
	77.	Saraikela	Patna	110.	Patna
Katihar	78.	Katihar		111.	Patna City
	79.	Manihari		112.	Masaurhi
	80.	Barsoi		113.	Danapur
Kishanganj	81.	Kishanganj		114.	Barh
Purnea	82.	Purnea	Nalanda	115.	Bigarsharif
	83.	Baisi		116.	Rajgir
	84.	Banmankhi		117.	Hilsa
	85.	Dhamdaha	Ranchi	118.	Ranchi
Araria	86.	Araria		119.	Khunti
	87.	Forbesganj		120.	Gumla
Monghyr	88.	Monghyr	Gumla	121.	Lohardaga
	89.	H. Khargpur	Lohardaga	122.	Simdaga
	90.	Jamui		123.	Saharsa
Shekhpura	91.	Shekhpura	Saharsa	124.	S. Bakhtiarpur
Lakhisarai	92.	Lakhisarai		125.	Supaul
E. Champaran	93.	Motihari		126.	Nirmali
	94.	Chakia		127.	Birpur
	95.	Raksaul		128.	Tirveniganj
	96.	Sikarhana		129.	Madhepura
	97.	Areraj	Madhopur	130.	Udakishanganj.
	98.	Pakridayal			