

1	2	3	
Bilaspur 87-88	Rishikesh	1-87	Final payment not received on 7-87.
Kangra 87-88	Sansarpur-Terrace	2-87	Final payment not received on 6-87.

Opening of Extra Departmental and Departmental Post Offices

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

(a) whether any programme for the opening of Extra Departmental and Departmental Post Offices has been finalised for the current and the subsequent years of the Seventh Plan period;

(b) if so, a broad outline of this programme for each Postal Circle along with the likely date by which the targets for the current year, if any, would be fulfilled along with targets for each Circle for each year; and

(c) if not, whether any such programme

would be drawn up at an early date?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The programme for the current year (1987-88) has been finalised. For 1988-89, the number of new post offices to be opened for the country as a whole has been determined. The position in respect of 1988-89 will be clear only when the Annual Plan for that year is discussed with the Planning Commission at the appropriate time.

(b) The number of extra-departmental and departmental post offices sanctioned during the year is indicated in the statement below.

(c) A Circle-wise programme will be drawn upon in due course.

STATEMENT

Number of Post Office Sanctioned during 1987-88

<i>Circles</i>	<i>Extra departmental Post Office</i>	<i>Departmental Post Offices</i>
1	2	3
1. Andhra Pradesh	2	—
2. Bihar	128	—
3. Delhi	—	2
4. Gujarat	3	—

1	2	3
5. Haryana	4	1
6. Himachal Pradesh	8	—
7. Jammu & Kashmir	8	1
8. Kerala	37	—
9. Karnataka	7	—
10. Madhya Pradesh	144	—
11. Maharashtra	29	1
12. North Eastern	43	—
13. Orissa	14	1
14. Punjab	3	—
15. Rajasthan	31	—
16. Tamil Nadu	30	—
17. Uttar Pradesh	379	2
18. West Bengal	110	—
	980	8

Installation of C-dot Exchanges

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

(a) whether the C-Dot Exchanges have been found suitable for installation in the rural areas of the country after a series of field trials;

(b) if so, whether a programme for the installation of these exchanges in the various Telecommunication Circles/Districts

has been drawn up and the installation taken in hand;

(c) if so, the places where they have been programmed for installation/circle-wise and the likely date by which they would be installed; and

(d) if not, whether such a programme would be drawn up and implemented at an early date?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND
MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI