

or more.

v) 25% of imported newsprint is given from STC's buffer stock. Newspapers with an annual entitlement of 50 MTs or below are given the option to take the entire quantity or part of quantity from buffer stock.

vi) Normally the performance certificate of a newspaper is required to be signed by a Chartered Accountant. However, newspapers with a circulation of 2000 copies or below are exempted from this requirement.

#### **Setting up of New Telephone Exchange in Haryana**

4415. SHRI HET RAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to revamp/modernise the telephone exchanges at Ratia, Rania, Fatehabad, Ellena-bad, Tohana and Dabwali;

(b) if so, whether any time schedule for the completion of the work has been fixed;

(c) the number of pending applications for new telephone connections at these stations and the period by which these are likely to be disposed of;

(d) whether there is any proposal to establish modern and new telephone exchanges in the State of Haryana; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b). There is a proposal to instal auto exchanges at Dabwali, Tohana and Ratia and the work is likely to be completed as under:—

Dabwali ICP	92-93
Tohana ICP	93-94
Ratia 512 ILT	89-90

(c) Information is given in Statement-I below.

(d) and (e). Yes, Sir. Information is given in Statement-II below.

#### **STATEMENT-I**

<i>Name of Station</i>	<i>No. of Pending appli- cations as on 1.4.88</i>	<i>Applications likely to be disposed off subject to technical feasibility</i>
1	2	3
* Ratia	Nil	Nil
* Rania	8	All in 1988-89
* Ellenabad	1	All in 1988-89
* Fatehabad	168	Progressively from next 3 years
* Tohana	53	—do—
* Dabwali	76	—do—

**STATEMENT-II***Details of Modern Telephone Exchanges proposed to be installed in Haryana*

1. E-10 B type electronic type electronic exchanges at Faridabad, Sirsa, Ambala, Gurgaon, Hissar, Hansi (RLU), Bahadurgarh (RLU), Yamunanagar and Rohtak.
2. NEAX — 61 S type Electronic exchanges at Samalakra, Palwal, Daruhera, Sohna, Sampla and Shahabad.
3. ESAX (PAM) 200 Electronic exchanges at Ferozepur-Jhirka, Assandh, Indri, Dhand, Pundri, Mohindergarh, Barara, Chhachhrauli.
4. C-DOT RAXs at Kalyat, Pilukhera, Nisang, Jundala, Madlander, Babuan, Thel, Bawal, Kanini, Kund, Beri, Kosli, Kharkhoda, Khewera, Rai, Malana, Saha, Bilaspur, Raipur, Rani and Shahzadpur. (20 Nos.)
5. Mini ILT Exchanges at 15 places.

**TV Centre at Sirsa, Haryana**

4416. SHRI HET RAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish a TV Centre at Sirsa in Haryana, if so, when;

(b) the places where new TV centres are proposed to be set up in Haryana during the current year; and

(c) whether local people would be given

preference for employment in these TV Centres, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) There is, at present, no Scheme for establishment of a TV Centre at Sirsa under the VII Plan.

(b) A low power (100W) TV transmitter is scheduled to be installed and commissioned into service at Narnaul during the current financial year (1988-89), as a part of the VII Plan.

(c) Recruitment and appointment to various categories of posts under the Central Government is strictly made in accordance with the provisions laid down in the relevant recruitment rules.

**Revenue Earned by Doordarshan from Advertisements**

4417. CH. RAM PRAKASH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the budget of Doordarshan for the financial years 1986, 1987 and 1988;

(b) the revenue earned from all sources including advertisements etc. during 1986, 1987 and 1988 (till date);

(c) whether there is overstating in Doordarshan leading to high administrative expenses; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) The Budget of Doordarshan for the financial years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 is given below: