

bad Telephone District by electronic exchanges;

(b) if so, to what extent this replacement has taken place so far; and

(c) when Government propose to complete this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal at present to replace all telephone exchanges in Hyderabad Telephone District by electronic exchanges. However, the life expired/wornout telephone exchange equipments are proposed to be replaced by electronic exchanges.

(b) Department has scrapped 2500 lines of Saifabad level '3' and 2200 lines of Secunderabad Level '7' exchange so far. Satellite exchanges at Saroor Nagar (600 lines), Rajender Nagar (400 lines), Chandrayangutta (400 lines), Golkonda (1100 lines), Taranaka (625 lines), Contonment (600 lines), Champet (100 lines) and Bhavani Nagar (25 lines) have also been replaced by electronic RLU's.

(c) At present only life expired or sufficiently wornout equipment is being replaced. Because of constraints in resources, it has been decided to replace equipment in the 8th Plan which has completed prescribed life by 1990. Hence, process of replacement is likely to continue in the 9th Plan and beyond.

#### Telecast of Telugu Serials From Hyderabad T.V. Centre

468. SHRI S. PALAKONDRAYUDU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to telecast more Telugu serials from Hyderabad T.V. Kendra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b). Total number of Telugu serials is dependent on availability of telecast time, technical and programme manpower, suitable sponsored proposals etc. Increasing the content of Telugu programmes from Doordarshan Kendra, Hyderabad is a continuous process.

#### Setting up of Industries In Andhra Pradesh with Italian Collaboration

469. SHRI KATURI NARAYANA SWAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of industries proposed to be set-up in Andhra Pradesh with Italian collaboration during 1988-89 and 1989-90; and

(b) the total capital investment involved in those industries?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) (a) and (b). During the period from January to October, 1988. Government has approved 3 proposals for setting up of industries in Andhra Pradesh with Italian Collaboration. The total project cost of these proposals as envisaged by the Indian Companies is Rs. 67849 lakhs (approx). As approvals are in response to proposals made, hence, no projection for 1989 and 1990 is possible.

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#### Setting Up of Office of Superintendent of Post Offices at Jaisalmer

470. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no office of the Superintendent of Post Offices in Jaisalmer district of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and