

Communication Services in Remote and Tribal Areas in Orissa

6879. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide better communication services in the remote, interior and tribal areas of Orissa;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any survey to provide communication facilities to these areas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the number of post offices, telegraph offices and telephone exchanges proposed to be opened in those areas and when these are likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 171 new post offices have been sanctioned for Orissa. This list is furnished in the statement below. During 1989-90, about 150 to 200 new post offices may be considered.

Telecom facility is provided on fully subsidised basis within about 5 kms, of every inhabited place in the country. For this purpose, the whole country has been mapped into hexagons of 5 kms side and a principal village, preferably a panchayat headquarter, is earmarked as the nodal point. There are 932 such hexagons in the tribal areas of Orissa, out of which 393 have been provided with telecom facility. The remaining hexagons will be provided with telecom facility progressively during the remaining period of the Seventh Plan and during Eighth Plan. Telephone Exchanges are opened, based on demand. For a minimum registered demand of 5, 10, 23 and 46; an exchange with a capacity of 9, 25, 50 and 100 lines respectively can be opened subject to availability equipment.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Post Office</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Whether normal Hilly/Rural</i>
1	2	3	4
1.	Maharajapally	Koraput	Tribal
2.	Andrapalli	- do -	- do -
3.	Kumargandhana	- do -	- do -
4.	Ghodadhanua	- do -	- do -
5.	Guntawada	- do -	- do -
6.	Badapadar	- do -	- do -
7.	Jadamba	- do -	- do -

1	2	3	4
8.	Dodaguda	- do -	- do -
9.	Biriguda	- do -	- do -
10.	Bhigam	- do -	- do -
11.	Chikima	- do -	- do -
12.	Semala	- do -	- do -
13.	Phupugam	- do -	- do -
14.	Deobharandi	- do -	- do -
15.	Paraja Deopali	- do -	- do -
16.	Khjatigudar	- do -	- do -
17.	Kerimiti	- do -	- do -
18.	Badakumari	- do -	- do -
19.	Charmula	- do -	- do -
20.	Gumunda	- do -	- do -
21.	Haripur	Mayurbhanj	Tribal
22.	Patbil	- do -	- do -
23.	Kuradhika	- do -	- do -
24.	Jirel	- do -	- do -
25.	Dharamdihi	- do -	- do -
26.	Nuagaon	- do -	- do -
27.	Pantho	- do -	- do -
28.	Nafree	- do -	- do -
29.	Shypursundar	- do -	- do -
30.	Sarisapal	- do -	- do -

1	2	3	4
31.	Jamadeipur	Puri	Normal
32.	Dhanachangada	- do -	- do -
33.	Baunsagada	- do -	- do -
34.	Mithapali	Sambalpur	- do -
35.	Kainsir	- do -	- do -
36.	Silat	- do -	- do -
37.	Jamumal	- do -	Tribal
38.	Ramtilaimal	- do -	- do -
39.	Ardabahal	- do -	- do -
40.	Kharsanmal	- do -	- do -
41.	Laidaguma	- do -	- do -
42.	Kusumita	Keonjhar	- do -
43.	Basira	- do -	- do -
44.	Silida	- do -	- do -
45.	Kainta	Keonjhar	Tribal
46.	Talapada	- do -	- do -
47.	Balipokhari	- do -	- do -
48.	Toranipokhari	- do -	- do -
49.	Narasinghpur	Cuttack	Normal
50.	Gobardharpur	- do -	- do -
51.	Rangagundi	- do -	- do -
52.	Dhanipur	- do -	- do -
53.	Kiajhar	- do -	- do -

1	2	3	4
54.	Balabhadrapur	- do -	- do -
55.	Sanamanga	- do -	- do -
56.	Madhupur	- do -	- do -
57.	Mangarajpur	- do -	- do -
58.	Ollalo	- do -	- do -
59.	Irabank	- do -	- do -
60.	Palliraghunathpur	- do -	- do -
61.	Ampolaba	- do -	- do -
62.	Kharinasi	- do -	- do -
63.	Manikpatna	- do -	- do -
64.	Atal	- do -	- do -
65.	Chhandesh	- do -	- do -
66.	Koilipur	- do -	- do -
67.	Badihi	- do -	- do -
68.	Jadakudar	Sundargarh	Tribal
69.	Kantabahal	- do -	- do -
70.	Sadimal	Balasore	- do -
71.	Chanher	Kalahandi	Normal
72.	Bhimkela	- do -	- do -
73.	Golapada,	Ganjam	- do -
74.	Matiapali	Balangir	- do -
75.	Chinajure	- do -	- do -
76.	Samalaichuan	- do -	- do -

1	2	3	4
77.	Bankipali	- do -	- do -
78.	Bargul	- do -	- do -
79.	Babupali	- do -	- do -
80.	Udar	- do -	- do -
81.	Taliudar	- do -	- do -
82.	Mirdhapali	- do -	- do -
83.	Sikachhida	- do -	- do -
84.	Jullunda	- do -	- do -
85.	Bettal	Cuttack	- do -
86.	Barasehi	Dhenkanal	- do -
87.	Akhuapal	- do -	- do -
88.	Saradhapur	- do -	- do -
89.	Bam	- do -	- do -
90.	Patakumunda	- do -	- do -
91.	Padmabatipur	Dhenkanal	Normal
92.	Kantapal	- do -	- do -
93.	Bangurusinga	- do -	- do -
94.	Oskapally	- do -	- do -
95.	Pedipather	- do -	- do -
96.	Mahadevdihi	Mayurbhanj	Tribal
97.	Birabalabhadrapur	Puri	Normal
98.	Ununpur	Kalahandi	Normal
99.	Kerbandi	- do -	- do -

1	2	3	4
100.	Laba	Korapur	Tribal
101.	Sorguli	- do -	- do -
102.	Telengupadar	- do -	- do -
103.	Khambariguda	- do -	- do -
104.	Badagatiguda	- do -	- do -
105.	Agula	- do -	- do -
106.	Maniriguda	- do -	- do -
107.	Hatikhamba	- do -	- do -
108.	Panichatra	- do -	- do -
109.	Burbuda	Sambalpur	Tribal
110.	Chhatabar	- do -	- do -
111.	Sunlipal	- do -	Backward
112.	Bhimzore	Sandalpur	Normal
113.	Dulanpur	- do -	- do -
114.	Dhanger	- do -	- do -
115.	Janjed	- do -	- do -
116.	Kuarbaga	Sundargarh	Tribal
117.	Kripsira	- do -	- do -
118.	Dandani	- do -	- do -
119.	Gumudia	Phulbani	- do -
120.	Bapalmendi	- do -	- do -
121.	Jamjhiri	- do -	- do -
122.	Tentuligada	- do -	- do -

1	2	3	4
123.	Bunangijodi	- do -	- do -
124.	Balakati	Cuttack	Normal

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1	2	3	4
1.	Guepal	Balasore	Backward
2.	Nahanga	- do -	- do -
3.	Kasida	- do -	- do -
4.	Adanga Pantai	- do -	- do -
5.	Alsuon	- do -	- do -
6.	Padhani	- do -	- do -
7.	Bahabalpur	- do -	- do -
8.	Sarkaha	- do -	- do -
9.	Balanga	- do -	- do -
10.	Chalunigaon	- do -	- do -
11.	Bhandar	Balangir	- do -
12.	Tamamura	- do -	- do -
13.	Padhal	- do -	- do -
14.	Phatamunda	- do -	- do -
15.	Sialati	Kalahandi	- do -
16.	Kurewwar	- do -	- do -
17.	Basudevpur	Keonjhar	Tribal
18.	Chakundapal	- do -	- do -

1	2	3	4
19.	Dhobakuchuda	- do -	- do -
20.	Nandigam	Koraput	- do -
21.	Betal	- do -	- do -
22.	Ramjipur	Koraput	Tribal
23.	Kongrukonda	- do -	- do -
24.	Telrei	- do -	- do -
25.	Bharanpur	- do -	- do -
26.	Kinalodi	- do -	- do -
27.	Kamper	- do -	- do -
28.	Chandagiri	- do -	- do -
29.	Brahman Halva	- do -	- do -
30.	Siripal	- do -	- do -
31.	Paikpada	- do -	- do -
32.	Bijabandili	- do -	- do -
33.	Tureighati	- do -	- do -
34.	Sulava	- do -	- do -
35.	Henga	- do -	- do -
36.	Nakamanudi	- do -	- do -
37.	Patagadi	Mayurbhanj	- do -
38.	Dadapada	Phulbani	- do -
39.	Sikorida	Puri	Normal
40.	Godrapara	Sambalpur	Tribal
41.	Dangjore	- do -	- do -

1	2	3	4
42.	Tainsar	Sambalpur	Tribal
43.	Rabga	- do -	- do -
44.	Kochhopani	- do -	- do -
45.	Barsuan	Sundargarh	- do -
<i>Departmental sub Offices</i>			
1.	College of Agriculture Chipilima at Garmunda	Sambalpur .	Rural/Normal
2.	Bhsndhabahal (SBOL Colony)	- do - - do -	- do - - do -

Competition faced by BHEL with foreign firms

6880. DR. B.L. SHAILESH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "BHEL fears foreign companies clout" appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' of 3 April, 1989;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the names of the foreign firms with which BHEL is facing stiff competition; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to countenance the situation and protect the interests of the Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c). The news item relates to the Press Conference held by the Chairman and Managing Director, BHEL, on 1.4.1989 highlighting the performance of BHEL during 1988-89, such as, turnover, profit, etc. CMD, BHEL had stated that the

Company continues to be competitive in international bids and had Won most of the tenders for projects financed by the World Bank. In the case of projects being set up with bilateral aid from foreign countries, there are no open tenders and therefore, BHEL will not be able to compete and secure orders.

(d) The capacity utilisation of BHEL for the 8th Plan projects is under constant review by Government in order to ensure that the manufacturing facilities available with the Company are adequately utilised.

Expansion of Communication Network in U.P.

6881. DR. B.L. SHAILESH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan has been prepared for the development and expansion of postal services, expansion of telecommunication network, telegraph system, local telephone system, long-distance switching and transmission systems including remote area telecommunication services through satel-