

(d) No specific difficulty has been encountered.

BARIPADA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

538. **Shri R. C. Majhi:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the telephone exchange at Baripada in Mayurbhanj District (Orissa) has been taken over by the Government of India;

(b) if so, the date when it was taken over; and

(c) whether this Exchange would serve the entire district?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) 1st September, 1954.

(c) No.

विध्य प्रदेश में तार तथा टेलीफोन की सुविधाएं

५३९. श्री आर० एस० तिवारी: क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) विध्य प्रदेश में १९५३-५४ में कितने तार धर खोले गए हैं और कितने टेलीफोन लगाए गए हैं;

(ख) क्या इस राज्य में सभी जिलों और तहसीलों के बीच तार तथा टेलीफोन सम्बन्ध स्थापित कर दिए गए हैं; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो कब तक यह प्रबन्ध हो जाने की आशा है ?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Two Telegraph Offices were opened during 1953-54. 76 main telephone connections and 11 extensions were given during the same period.

(b) All the eight district headquarters are connected by telegraph systems while only five are connected by telephone systems.

Out of 26 Tehsil headquarters, 22 are connected by telegraph systems while

only seven are connected by telephone systems.

(c) The remaining three district headquarters are expected to be connected by Telephone system by 31st March, 1955.

Out of four tehsils which are not connected by telegraph systems, one will be connected by the Telegraph system by the end of this year. The remaining three will have to wait for some time.

Out of nineteen Tehsils not connected to the Trunk network four will be connected by the Telephone system by the end of 1954-55. The remaining fifteen will have to wait for some time.

विध्य प्रदेश में भूमि का फिर से खेती योग्य बनाया जाना

५४०. श्री आर० एस० तिवारी: क्या साध तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या यह सब है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार ने अमर कंटक, विध्य प्रदेश में भूमि को फिर से खेती योग्य बनाने के लिए ट्रैक्टर भेजे थे;

(ख) यदि हां, तो अब तक कितनी भूमि खेती योग्य बनाई जा चुकी है;

(ग) अब तक इन ट्रैक्टरों पर कितना खर्च हुआ है;

(घ) इन ट्रैक्टरों की देखभाल केन्द्र की जिम्मेदारी है या राज्य सरकार की; और

(ङ) खेती योग्य बनाई गई भूमि में कितने का बीज बोया गया और उससे कितनी उपज हुई ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) Yes, Sir. Eight tractors were sent.

(b) About 1,000 acres.

(c) The expenditure, excluding depreciation on the tractors, incurred by the Organisation during the operation is Rs. 76,346/11/.