

the under-graduate stage are required to pass a test in elementary Hindi before award of the Degree. The University grants exemption from the test in the case of foreign nationals and Indians coming from areas where facilities for offering Hindi as a subject in the schools do not exist. The University also permits students, who have not passed the test in Hindi, to proceed to next higher class and pass the test later.

**म्बई तथा महाराष्ट्र के अन्य नगरों के बीच सीधी डायल सेवा**

7584. श्री विलास मुल्सेवार : क्या संचार मंत्र यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) महाराष्ट्र में ऐसे नगरों के नाम क्या हैं जहाँ म्बई से सीधी डायल सेवा प्रभावित टेलीफोन सेवा से जुड़े हुये हैं ;

(ख) प्रगती पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान कापुर में साथ कि-किन नगरों के सीधी डायल सेवा में जोड़ा जाएगा ; और

(ग) क्या विदर्भ में दृष्टिपूर्ण टेलीफोन प्रणाली में सुधार के लिए कोई ठोस कदम उठाने जा रहे हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कार्तिक उपाध्याय) : (क) महाराष्ट्र में सीधी डायलिंग टेलीफोन प्रणाली पर म्बई के साथ जोड़े गये नगरों के नाम नीचे दिए गये हैं :—

- (1) कल्याण, (2) मिराज, (3) जलगांव, (4) सांगली, (5) अमरावती, (6) भिवन्डी, (7) नासिक, (8) वासी, (9) पुणे, (10) नागपुर।

(ख) प्रगती पंचवर्षीय योजना (अर्थात् 1980-85) : दौरान एम० टी० डी० पर नागपुर के साथ जोड़े जाने वाले नगरों के नाम नीचे दिए जा रहे हैं :—

- (1) कल्याण, (2) मिराज, (3) जलगांव, (4) सांगली, (5) भिवन्डी, (6) नासिक, (7) वाशी, (8) पुणे, (9) दाघा, (10) अदतमान, (11) अरबाबाद, (12) जालना, (13) नांदेड, (14) भिर, (15) नंदूरदा, (16) कोपरगांव, (17) पारभान, (18) कोल्हापुर, (19) इकोना, (20) भूसानल, (21) बुलजना, (22) चन्द्रपुर, (23) चमतरी, (24) भंडारा, (25) बिलासपुर, (26) दुर्ग, (27) भिलाई, (28) चिदवाड, (29) सि.अ.नां, (30) दिल्ली, (31) अलवत्त, (32) मद्रास, (33) इन्दौर, (34) अहमदाद, (35) बड़ोदा, (36) सूरत, (37) राजकोट, (38) भोपाल, (39) जबलपुर, (40) रायपुर, (41) छयपुर, (42) बगलार।

(ग) विदर्भ क्षेत्र में टेलीफोन प्रणाली सामान्य ढंग से कार्य कर रही है। फिर भी ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में इस प्रणाली के कार्यकरण में सुधार लाने के लिए निरन्तर अनुरक्षण प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं।

खुर्द तार लाइनों को स्तर में लाया जा रहा है तथा संरक्षण को मजबूत बनाया जा रहा है। संचार की विश्वसनीयता में सुधार लाने के लिए एस० ए० एक्स को 2 जंक्शन लाइनों के साथ जोड़ा जा रहा है।

**U.G.C. Grants to Universities of Kerala and Calicut**

7585. SHRI A. K. BALAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state whether Government have received any complaint from Universities of Kerala and Calicut that they have not been given sufficient funds from the U.G.C.?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):**  
No. Sir.

**Micro-wave Station in Savarkundla, Bhavnagar and S.T.D. between Savarimndla-Amrreli**

7586. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the microwave station in Savarkundla District Bhavnagar, Gujarat, has been in operation; if so, since when;

(b) whether there has been any work done to connect Savarkundla and Amrreli by STD and if so, its present stage (it lie); and

(c) if there is no such work to be undertaken when exactly this STD connection is to be installed?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No plans have yet been prepared.

**Water Supply in M.P.'s Flats**

7587. SHRI DAYA RAM SHAKYA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5025 on the 21st July, 1980 regarding water supply in M.P.'s flats and state:

(a) the difficulties experienced by the Government in supplying water in the M.P.'s flats and servant quarters in South Avenue for full time; and

(b) the measures being taken or proposed to be taken to ensure full time water supply there?

**THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI P. C. SETHI):** (a) Water cannot be supplied in M.P.'s

flats and servant quarters in South Avenue for full time as it is released by Municipal Corporation of Delhi during morning and evening hours only.

(b) There is no proposal at present to convert the intermittent supply to a continuous supply.

**Handbook of Imports and Exports**

7588. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:  
**SHRI SATISH PRASAD SINGH:**

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 50,000 crores for Hand-book of Rules and Procedures of Imports and Exports with an advertisement of a private firm on its title page in March-April, 1980 were got printed on the orders of present Controller of Publication and if so, details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these covers were got re-printed on an objection from the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports;

(c) if so, the loss accrued to Government in this process; and

(d) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

**THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI P. C. SETHI):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d). Do not arise.

**Financial aid to Fishing Industry to Offset Oil Price Hike**

7589. SHRI K. A. SWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fishing industry which suffered from poor prices and low catches in 1979-80 has approached