

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). The University Grants Commission sanctions development grants to Universities for a plan

period as a whole, and not on year-wise basis. The Commission had sanctioned to these Universities, during 1978-79, the following grants, for programmes which formed part of their Fifth Plan Schemes:—

(Rupees in lakhs)

Purpose	Berhampur	Sambalpur	Utkal
Staff
Buildings	26.55	11.10	10.02
Equipments	3.55	5.33	11.09
Books	7.16	6.20	10.68
Miscellaneous	0.70	2.00	1.35
TOTAL	37.96	25.23	33.14

No sanctions were conveyed in 1979-80 or 1980-81. As grants sanctioned to Universities during the period under reference formed only a part of their overall Fifth Plan Schemes, any comparison of such grants sanctioned to Universities in Orissa during these years with those sanctioned to other Universities will be neither practical nor meaningful.

(c) The Scheme of book banks is intended for Colleges only and no grant is sanctioned to Universities for this purpose. The Commission sanctioned grants amounting to Rs. 3,39,750 to Colleges affiliated to Sambalpur University during the Fifth Plan.

Rates of Trunk-Calls, Telephone rent and Local Calls

5753. SHRI B. R. NAHATA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the rates of trunk-calls, telephone rent and local calls

during the years 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80;

(b) the gross income from telephone rents, trunk-calls and local calls during the above period;

(c) the number of telephones installed and trunk and local calls made during the above period;

(d) the expenditure on salaries, maintenance and other sundry expenses during these years and what was the net profit or loss during these years; and

(e) the percentage of trunk calls maturing these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) to (d). The information is given in the enclosed statement.

(e) The percentage of trunk calls matured during 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 was 79.2, 76.9 and 74.9 per cent respectively.

Statement

(a) Trunk Calls rates:

I. TRUCK CALL CHARGES:		Charges for unit call of ordinary category.
1978-78	Between any two exchanges or between any two long distance changing centres.	Rs.
	Upto 20 Kilometers	0.50
	Exceeding 20 Kms. but not exceeding 50 Kms.	2.00
	Exceeding 50 Kms. but not exceeding 100 Kms.	4.00
	Exceeding 100 Kms. but not exceeding 200 Kms	6.00
	Exceeding 200 Kms. but not exceeding 500 Kms	10.00
	Exceeding 500 Kms. but not exceeding 1000 Kms.	16.00
	Exceeding 1000 Kms.	20.00

II. Scale of charges for Departmental Exchanges (Telephone Rental Local Calls) (from 1-3-76)

1. Within the local area :

(a) Measured Rate System

1977-78 1978-79 and first two months of 79-80 (i.e. April '79 & May '79).	Telephone Exchange system	Rates of Quarterly Rental and Calls Fees.		
		Rental Rs.	No. of calls units allowed free of charges during the quarter	Fees per call unit for a call in excess of those allowed free of charges
	1. Exchange systems of 10,000 lines capacity and above.	150	250	30 paise
	2. Exchange system of less than 10,000 lines capacity	125	250	30 ,,

Rates of Quarterly Rental and Call Fees

		Rental	No. of call units allowed free of charges during the quarter.	Fee per call unit upto 1750 free of excess of those allowed free of charge	Fee per call unit in excess of 1750.
1979-80 (Effective from 1-6-79)	1. Exchange system of less than 10,000 lines capacity	125	250	30 paise	40 paise
	2. Exchange systems of 10,000 lines capacity and above but below 30,000 lines	150	250	30 paise	40 paise
	3. 30,000 lines and above but below 50,000 lines	175	250	30 paise	40 paise
	4. 1,00,000 lines and above	200	250	30 ,,	40 ,,

(b) Flat Rate System :		Rental for connections with in local area of the exchanges	
		Annual Rs.	Quarterly Rs.
1977-78	1. Exchanges of 100 lines and above capacity providing 24 hrs. service.	600	150
1978-79	2. Exchanges of less than 100 lines capacity providing 24 hrs. service.	500	125
1979-80	3. Exchanges providing restricted hours of service :		
	(i) Manual Exchanges of capacity of over 20 lines	400	100
	(ii) Manual exchanges of capacity of 20 lines or less		

Gross income from telephone rent, trunk calls and local calls is as under :

Years	(Rs in crores)
1977-78	391.66
1978-79	432.06
1979-80	520.00 (approximate based on revised estimates, as accounts for the year have not been closed)

(c) The number of telephones installed, trunk calls and local calls made during the years 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 is as under :

Year	Telephones	Trunk Calls		Local calls, including STD calls
		Booked	Effective	
		millions	millions	millions
1977-78	1,12,559	195	155	5665
1978-79	1,41,810	208	196	6265
1979-80	1,43,189	223	167	7256

(d) The total expenditure under salaries, maintenance and other sundry expenses etc. for the entire Telecom. Wing (comprising Telegraphs and Telephones) together with the figures of surplus are as under :

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in crores)	Surplus (Rs. in crores)
1977-78	332.28	129.01
1978-79	380.25	143.61
1979-80	426.75	177.60

(Accounts for the year 1979-80 have not yet been closed and as such the figures given above for that year are those as were assessed for revised estimates for 1979-80).