

प्रबन्ध बोर्ड के अधीन कर दिया जाय और यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी व्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) हरियाणा और राजस्थान के अपने-अपने हिस्से को बिजली पानी सुनिश्चित करने के लिए भारत सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विक्रम महाजन) : (क) से (ग)-पंजाब पुनर्गठन अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत रोपड़, हरिके तथा फिरोजपुर के हैडवर्क्स भाखड़ा व्यास प्रबन्ध बोर्ड को हस्तांतरण किए जाने हैं। पंजाब के मुख्य मंत्री ने इस मामले पर विचार-विमर्श करने के लिए अपनी इच्छा प्रकट की है।

### Expansion Programme for Telephone System in Delhi

1204. SHRI BHIKU RAM JAIN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new schemes and expansion programme for telephone system in Delhi;

(b) the size and extent of waiting list in Delhi; and

(c) when it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) The tentative details of new exchanges and expansion of existing exchanges are as under:—

	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
	(in lines)		
New Exchanges . . . . .	22,000	5,000	33,600
Expansions . . . . .	1,000	26,100	8,200
	23,000	31,100	41,800

(b) The break-up of waiting list as on 1-7-81 is as under:—

(i) OYT . . . . .	9,112
(ii) General . . . . .	64,371
(iii) Special . . . . .	3,572
(iv) S.S. . . . . .	336
Total	77,091

(c) It is anticipated to clear the existing waiting list progressively by 1984-85 except for a few pockets like Shahdara, Rajouri Garden etc.

### Electrification of Villages in Gujarat

1205. SHRI MOHAN BHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of villages electrified in Gujarat during 1980-81 and the total amount spent; and

(b) the total number of villages proposed to be electrified in Gujarat during 1981-82 and the amount earmarked for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) Out of a total of 18,275 inhabited villages in Gujarat, 12,515 villages have been electrified upto the end of March, 1981. During the course of the year

1980-81. 1,648 villages were covered. The total amount spent in respect thereof upto March, 1980-81 was Rs. 46 50 crores.

(b) For the year 1981-82, a target of electrification of 1,025 villages has been fixed. An outlay of Rs. 9.90 crores comprising Rs. 4 25 crores under the Normal Development Programme of the State, Rs. 5.15 crores under REC financing and Rs. 0.50 crores under the Revised Minimum Needs Programme has been allocated by the Planning Commission to undertake the programme in the State.

#### Proposal for Opening of more P.Os. in West Bengal

1206 SHRI SUBODH SEN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many post offices are there in West Bengal, district-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to open more post offices in West Bengal this year to remove the difficulties of the people; and

(c) if so, names of those places, district-wise details thereof and ex-

pected time of the opening of the post office?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) The required information is given in the Statement—I.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) During the annual Plan 1981-82, 100 post offices are proposed to be opened in the rural areas of West Bengal. The names of the places district-wise where post offices are likely to be opened have not been finalised yet. Proposals for opening post offices in the rural areas are examined, sanctioned and opened as a continuous process within the target allotted to the Circle. It has, however, been ascertained that 7 post offices have been opened in the rural areas and another 7 have been sanctioned for opening. Names of these offices are given in the Statement—II All the targeted post offices will be opened by 31st March 1982. Besides, post offices will also be opened in the urban areas outside the Plan targets as per traffic requirements and if the proposals satisfy prescribed departmental norms.

#### Statement—I

*District-wise information regarding the Number of Post Offices in West Bengal as on 15-8-81*

Sl. No.	Name of the Distt.	No. of Post Offices
1	2	3
1.	Burdwan . . . . .	710
2.	Bankura . . . . .	446
3.	Birbhum . . . . .	422
4.	Cooch Behar . . . . .	283
5.	Darjeeling . . . . .	168
6.	Hooghly . . . . .	483
7.	Howrah . . . . .	326