

**Functioning of Electronic Telephone Exchanges**

2557. SHRI MATI LAL HASDA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the places/cities where electronic exchanges have started functioning and from when State-wise details thereof; and

(b) names of those places where electronic exchanges are to start functioning and from when; State-wise details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS : (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b).

State	Names of places/cities	Date from which working
(i) U. P.	Kosi Kalan	15-8-79
(ii) Small Automatic Exchange (under field trial)		
U. P.	Bhagwan	Nov. 79
Haryana	Kachhwa	Aug. 80
do	Lakan	Sept. 80
	Majra	
do	Bapora	Nov. 80
do	Chang	Nov. 80

(i) Electronic Containerised exchanges (of the type working at Kosi Kalan)

State	Name of place	Expected year of commissioning
U.P.	Nainital	During 82-83
U.P.	Almora	do
U.P.	Ujhani	do

(ii) Stored programme control Electronic Local Exchanges

Maha-rashtra	Bombay	84-85
West Bengal	Calcutta	84-85
Delhi	Delhi	84-85
T. Nadu	Madras	84-85

(iii) Electronic Trunk Automatic Exchange

State/ U.T.	Place/ City	Expected year of commissioning
Maha-rashtra	Bombay	1983-84
West Bengal	Calcutta	do
Delhi	Delhi	do
Tamil Nadu	Madras	do

(iv) Electronic Telex Exchanges

Maha-tashtra	Bombay	1982-83
West Bengal	Calcutta	1983-84
Delhi	Delhi	1982-83
Tamil Nadu	Madras	1983-84

(v) Detailed plans for further Electronic Exchanges are yet to be finalised.

**Kuwait Company's Investment In Thal Vaishet Fertilizer Plant**

2558. SHRI B.V. DESAI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Kuwait International Investment Company advanced Rs. 46 crores during the last week of December, 1981 to India for investment in Thal Vaishet project in Maharashtra ;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that they have promised to remit 46 crores more during 1982 for the same ; and

(c) if so, how much of the amount so far received from the KIIC has been invested in Thal Vaishet and how much will be invested out of the funds received so far in 1982 ?