

(a) whether Government have a proposal to provide adequate postal and telegraphic facilities for the Asiad ;

(b) if so, the facilities which are going to be provided ; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The details are given below :—

(1) *Telephone facilities* :—

About 1400 Direct Telephones lines are expected to be provided, as also Public Telephones for local telephone service, national trunk services and for international trunk facilities.

(2) *Telex facilities* :—

About 70 new Telex connections are expected to be opened, and over a hundred Telex P.C. Os. are planned to be opened.

(3) *Point - to - point Teleprinter Circuits* :—

About 150 point-to-point Teleprinter lines and about 60 parforator attachments are being provided.

(4) *Hot Lines* :—

Over 900 Hot Lines, Hon-Exchange and Control Cable pairs are planned to be provided.

(5) *Cable Laying* :—

About 148 Kms. of Telephone Cables are being laid to meet the above requirements.

(6) *Hotel PABXs* :

It is planned to install 16 new Electronic PABXs with about 10,000 Telephone Extensions in the various Hotels that are coming up for Asiad.

(7) *Live T. V. Transmission* :

Satellite channel/Microwave channel facilities for Doordarshan to provide live T. V. Transmission within the country and outside the country (even of colour T. V. Transmission) is being provided for.

(8) *Photo Telegrams* :

Facilities of picture (photo) transmission are being arranged.

(9) *Postal & Telegraph facilities* :

Post Offices and Combined Post and Telegraph Offices are being established in the Games Village and in other Stadia.

(10) *Philately* :

10 special commemorative stamps have been planned for release relating to Asiad, out of which 4 stamps have already been released.

Setting up New Telephone Exchanges

2665. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of new telephone exchanges which are likely to be set up in the country during the next three years (i. e. 1982, 1983, 1984) alongwith their location;

(b) what is the estimated number of new telephones connections which will be given during the above period; and

(c) funds allocated for this ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) It is proposed to set up 2,000 new telephone exchanges in the country during the balance period of 6th Plan. Circle-wise location of new exchanges for 1982-83 is given in the attached statement. For the remaining period, locations are yet to be decided.

(b) About 32,000 new connections are likely to be given from the 2,000 new exchanges referred to at (a).

(c) No separate funds are allocated for these exchanges which are small in size. They form a part of Rs. 602 crores provided in the 6th Plan for semi-urban and rural local telephone systems.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Telecom. Circle	No. of new Exchanges likely to be opened during 1982-83	Remarks
1.	Andhra Pradesh	30	
2.	Bihar	4	
3.	Gujarat	35	
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	10	
5.	Karnatka	35	
6.	Kerala	20	
7.	Madhya Pradesh	20	
8.	Maharashtra	35	
9.	North East	5	North East Telecom. Circle serves Assam & other North Eastern States.
10.	North West	35	North West Circle serves Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab.
11.	Orissa	10	
12.	Rajasthan	30	
13.	Tamilnadu	32	
14.	Uttar Pradesh	32	

15. West Bengal

12 West Bengal Telecom. Circle serves West Bengal and Sikkim.

Allocation for Construction/Reconstruction of Post Office Buildings in 1982-83

2666. PROF. NARAINCHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount allotted for the construction/reconstruction/extension of post office buildings in the country, Circle-wise (States-wise in case of Multi-State Circles) during the Sixth Five Year Plan;

(b) how many of the buildings among those under construction relate to Head Post Offices, Delivery Post Offices and Divisional Offices.

(c) the total amount spent so far out of this allocation Circle-wise alongwith the names of the places where buildings for the Administrative Offices have been constructed; and

(d) the amount likely to be spent out of the total Sixth Five Year Plan allocations during the financial year 1982-83?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The Planning Commission has approved an outlay of Rs. 47.30 crores for construction/reconstruction/extension of post office buildings in the country during the 6th Five Year Plan (1980-85). Circle-wise allocation of the approved outlay is not done. Allocation of funds to Circles is done every year keeping in view the demand projected by the circles and the funds actually allocated by the Planning Commission for the particular year. In addition Rs. 15.00 crores have been approved by Planning Commis-