

national Trunk call and International STD services and the total number of outgoing foreign telegrams handled by Overseas Communication Service during 1982 ?

- (i) No. of Telex exchanges 159  
 (ii) Working Connections 20,602  
 (iii) No. of Telex PCOs 82  
 (iv) International Telex traffic-in financial year

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) As on 1st January 1983 :

1977-78	1141453 Calls
1982-83	5328442 Calls

(b) Volume of traffic (in financial year)

	<u>Calls</u>	<u>minutes</u>
(i) Trunk Call (Operator-assisted (1982-83)	2435742	12760367
(ii) STD Services (1982-83)	950076	3941890
	<u>Messages</u>	<u>Words</u>
(iii) Outgoing foreing-telegrammes (1982-83)	2014210	72972367

As the records of statistics are maintained financial year-wise only, the figures have been given for the financial year 1982-83 i.e. 1.4.82 to 30.3.83.

**Posting of Cameraman Grade-I in New Doordarshan Kendras**

93. SHRI DAYA RAM SHAKYA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) how many new Centres of Doordarshan are going to be started during the financial year 1983-84, and

(b) how many grade-I Cameramen will be posted in each Centre ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Relay centres are being set up at Ahmedabad, Vijayawada and Asansol during 1983-84.

(b) No Cameraman Grade-I would be posted at these centres at this stage.

**Anomalies in Third Pay Commission Report for Doordarshan Cameramen**

94. SHRI DAYA RAM SHAKYA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are anomalies in Third Pay Commission's report about Doordarshan Cameramen category ; and

(b) if so, whether these anomalies will be removed ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) The fee scales of Staff Artists of Doordarshan were not considered by the Third Pay Commission which considered the pay scale of regular Government Servants only.

(b) Does not arise.