

(b) if so, the terms of services and facilities extended to them along with the Chairman and other Managing Directors?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Automatic Dialling System in Mysore

1713. SHRI DHARAMRAO AFZALPURKAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of towns which are under active consideration for automatic dialling system in the State of Mysore; and

(b) the time by when the decision is likely to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) and (b) 56 manual telephone exchanges were working in the State of Mysore as on 31.3.71. Out of these exchanges it is proposed to convert the following exchanges to automatic local dialling during fourth plan period.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of exchange</i>	<i>Capacity in lines</i>	<i>Likely year of automatisaton</i>
1.	Bagalkot	400	1973
2.	Belgaum	3300	1974
4.	Haveri	300	1974
4.	Karwar	300	1974
5.	Sirsi	300	1974

Interrupted Programmes over All India Radio, Mysore

1714. SHRI DHARAMRAO AFZALPURKAR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether broadcasts from the Mysore All India Radio Station is interrupted

during its operation because of failure of electricity or mechanical troubles ;

(b) if so, whether in course of programme it is also disrupted due to interventions of programmes of other Stations ; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) to (c). The All India Radio centre at Mysore is only a studio with recording facilities. Programmes which are recorded there are broadcast from Bangalore station and are not broadcast directly from Mysore. The question of interruption of broadcasts from Mysore station does not, therefore, arise.

Yuvabani Programme over All India Radio, Calcutta

1715. SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Yuvabani Programme of All India Radio broadcast from Calcutta Station, has become a regular programme of a particular society or club ;

(b) whether the youth belonging to other groups or clubs and having talents are denied chance for broadcasting over the Yuvabani programme ; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Wastage of Broadcasting Time Due to Long Silence Between Programmes Broadcast over A. I. R.

1716. SHRI T. S. LAKSHMANAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND