

(b) The total expenditure incurred during the 8th five year plan Zone-wise is as under :—

| Zone | Exp. in crs. of Rs. | | | | |
|-------|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| | 92-93 | 93-94 | 94-95 | 95-96 | 96-97 (Upto Jan'97) |
| CR | 1 | 13.1 | 8.89 | 27.82 | 14.86 |
| ER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NR | 151.62 | 239.16 | 195.05 | 38.59 | 10.53 |
| NER | 68.11 | 84.19 | 128.49 | 162.46 | 85.75 |
| NFR | 83.31 | 59.95 | 97.71 | 116.72 | 145.69 |
| SR | 133.06 | 161.23 | 187.26 | 234.94 | 172.2 |
| SCR | 179.31 | 235.11 | 392.81 | 478.41 | 198.04 |
| SER | 11.81 | 69.14 | 28.35 | 35.56 | 21.05 |
| WR | 65.69 | 137.62 | 224.98 | 156.77 | 190.25 |
| Total | 693.91 | 999.51 | 1263.54 | 1251.26 | 838.37 |

(c) The lines to be converted during the 9th five year plan have not yet been finalised. However, in the first year of the 9th plan viz 97-98, the following sections will be converted :

| Section | Kms. | Cost of the entire project | Zone | State |
|---------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|-------------|
| Jodhpur-Marwar | 103 | 100 | NR | Rajasthan |
| Hotgi-Bijapur | 100 | 208 | SCR | Karnataka |
| Nagbir-Chandafort | 111 | 242 | SER | Maharashtra |
| Mehboobnagar-Dronachellam | 185 | 283 | SCR | AP |
| Mysore-Holenarsipur | 87 | 119 | SR | Karnataka |
| Chennai-Tirchy | 312 | 300 | SR | Tamil Nadu |
| Narkatiaganj-Valmikinagar | 55 | 50 | NER | Bihar |
| Mariani-Furkating loop | 85 | 552 | NFR | Assam |
| Hajipur-Bachwara | 71 | 71 | NER | Bihar |
| Tirchy-Thanjavur | 50 | 139 | SR | Tamil Nadu |
| Hassan-Sakleshpur | 42 | 185 | SR | Karnataka |
| Simalguri-Moranhat | 54 | 552 | NFR | Assam |

(d) The 9th plan has not yet been finalised. The expenditure likely to be incurred on the projects to be opened in the first year of the 9th plan viz 97-98 is shown in reply to part (c).

(e) Not at present, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Electronic Exchanges

*377. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the targets for setting up of electronic exchanges in the country have been achieved;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) if not, the stage where delay is being caused and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the locations where the Government propose to set up electronic exchanges during 1997, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The overall net switching capacity targets for setting up of electronic exchanges in the country for the last three years have been achieved as detailed below :

| | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
|--------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | (in lakh lines) | | |
| Targets | 15.44 | 19.00 | 24.00 |
| Achievements | 18.27 | 22.30 | 26.02 |

(b) and (c) The Telecom Circle-wise details for the last three years, viz. 1993-94, 94-95 and 95-96 are given in the enclosed statement. Even though targets are not achieved in some Circles during certain years due to non-availability of infrastructure in time, overall targets

have been achieved by taking action of diversion of equipments.

(d) The details of locations for 1997-98 have not been finalised.

Statement

| S.No. | Circles | 93-94 | | 94-95 | | 95-96 | |
|---------|-------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| | | Target | Achievements | Target | Achievements | Target | Achievements |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 101856 | 149537 | 141000 | 118617 | 188882 | 121328 |
| 2. | Assam | 16000 | 16388 | 16460 | 17104 | 15704 | 25477 |
| 3. | Bihar | 47732 | 44541 | 50240 | 66012 | 28464 | 39095 |
| 4. @ | Gujarat | 126616 | 123866 | 173100 | 162099 | 229098 | 146588 |
| 5. | Haryana | 36736 | 53417 | 31600 | 64931 | 88616 | 68948 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | 14768 | 22410 | 20340 | 28320 | 65036 | 40232 |
| 7. | Jammu and Kashmir | 9968 | 10890 | 4850 | 9811 | 41853 | 17181 |
| 8. | Karnataka | 85522 | 108170 | 118300 | 183383 | 191648 | 137873 |
| 9.+ | Kerala | 95440 | 95794 | 111220 | 121277 | 322597 | 167088 |
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh | 73540 | 144467 | 91600 | 117860 | 168895 | 96503 |
| 11.\$ | Maharashtra | 162828 | 169780 | 144600 | 181031 | 275179 | 273353 |
| 12.* | North East | 10700 | 14413 | 10860 | 12062 | 25750 | 22616 |
| 13. | Orissa | 33906 | 34692 | 13370 | 20120 | 30130 | 31082 |
| 14.@@ | Punjab | 77404 | 78682 | 113800 | 126477 | 219504 | 152513 |
| 15. | Rajasthan | 88780 | 105134 | 112900 | 116039 | 171351 | 127863 |
| 16.++ | Tamil Nadu | 99502 | 81564 | 123800 | 137838 | 280252 | 178822 |
| 17.\$\$ | Uttar Pradesh (E) | 147564 | 116212 | 129300 | 139958 | 82540 | 79193 |
| 18.+ \$ | Uttar Pradesh (W) | - | - | - | - | 96534 | 106077 |
| 19.** | West Bengal | 21960 | 19885 | 25460 | 38906 | 46813 | 51404 |
| 20. | Andaman & Nicobar | - | - | 1300 | 1417 | 1388 | 1384 |
| 21. | Mumbai | 87000 | 187372 | 252000 | 272000 | 238550 | 238540 |
| 22. | Calcutta | 56000 | 55530 | 56500 | 53420 | 85500 | 58734 |
| 23. | Delhi | 96000 | 154050 | 504000 | 201000 | 249690 | 283050 |
| 24. | Chennai | 60700 | 40050 | 71000 | 40380 | 137000 | 86950 |
| | | 1550522 | 1826844 | 2317600 | 2230070 | 3280974 | 2601894 |

N.B. :-

@ Gujarat circle includes Gujarat, Daman and Diu

+ Kerala circle includes Kerala and Mahe

\$ Maharashtra circle includes Maharashtra (except Mumbai) and Goa

* North East circle includes Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh.

@@ Punjab circle includes Punjab and Chandigarh

++ Tamil Nadu circle includes Tamil Nadu (except Chennai) and Pondicherry

\$\$ Uttar Pradesh (E) circle includes complete UP State for the year 1993-94 and 1994-95 and Eastern UP only for the year 1995-96

+ \$ Uttar Pradesh (W) circle includes western UP only for the year 1995-96

** West Bengal circle includes West Bengal (except Calcutta), Sikkim and Andaman and Nicobar for the year 1993-94 only.