

Reward Scheme :

The reward scheme is additional motivation for achieving month to month targets set in advance. The scheme is based on achievement of monthly production targets fixed in advance, specified in five levels for main production units (decided every month) and also on quality/techno-economic performance. The targets under this scheme are fixed with relation to the annual production plan (APP). The scheme is based on production and quality/techno-economics, and is applicable to all non-executives and executives upto E-5 level. The maximum payment potential for the lowest and highest level of non-executives under the reward scheme varies from about Rs. 250/- to Rs. 600/- per month.

(c) and (d). No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of (c) & (d) above

Development of Civil Aviation Network

2915 SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the details of proposed schemes for the development of Civil Aviation network in Bihar, West Bengal, Assam and Tripura, and

(b) the amount fixed for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b). The amount fixed for development of Civil Aviation network in Bihar is Rs. 5107 lakhs. The main schemes of development are construction of terminal building and resurfacing of runway at Patna Airport, resurfacing of runway at Ranchi Airport, development and upgradation of Gaya airport and upgradation of aeronautical and communication equipments.

The amount set aside for development of civil aviation in West Bengal is Rs. 5853 lakhs. The main schemes for development are expansion of terminal building at Calcutta airport, development of new terminal complex at Bagdogra airport, and upgradation aeronautical and communication equipments.

The outlay for development of Civil Aviation in Assam is Rs. 14297 lakhs. The major schemes for development are modification of terminal building and extension of runway at Guwhati airport, strengthening of runway and modification of terminal building at Dibrugarh airport, construction of Civil Air Terminal Complex at Tezpur airport, construction of terminal building and extension of runway pavements at Lilabari airport, expansion of terminal building at Silchar airport and upgradation of development of aeronautical communication equipments.

The amount fixed for development of civil aviation in Tripura is Rs. 3944 lakhs and the main scheme is for development and strengthening of runway and expansion of terminal building and modernisation of aeronautical and communication equipments at Agartala.

[English]

Telephone Exchanges in Country

2916 SHRI RAMSHAKAL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of telephone exchanges all over the country, state-wise;

(b) the number of telephone exchange in the district Sonebhadra of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to connect all the development blocks with the exchanges;

(d) if so, the reasons for not providing exchanges in all the development blocks of district Sonebhadra; and

(e) the time by which all the development blocks are likely to be connected with exchanges?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The total number of telephone exchanges in the country is 21328. The State-wise break up is given in the enclosed statement.

(b) 15 (Fifteen).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e). Exchanges are being provided as per the registered demand, progressively.

STATEMENT*Total Number of Telephone Exchanges in the Country as on 30.9.96 State-wise*

1. Andhra Pradesh	2066
2. Assam	287
3. Bihar	790
4. Delhi	127
5. Gujrat	1397
6. Haryana	750
7. Himachal Pradesh	549
8. Jammu & Kashmir	223
9. Karnataka	2037
10. Kerala	768
11. Madhya Pradesh	2664
12. Maharashtra (Including Mumbai & Goa)	2609
13. North Eastern Region (Including Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Tripura, Nagaland, Mizoram, Manipur)	232
14. Orissa	713
15. Punjab	856