

1	2	3
5.	Madhya Pradesh	158
6.	Maharashtra	1095
7.	Orissa	133
8.	Uttar Pradesh	4500
9.	West Bengal	488
Total		14408

Power Generation

5787. SHRI RAMANAND SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power worth about Rs. 250 crores would be generated annually after the completion of head work of Ban Sagar Dam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The annual energy generation after completion of head works of Bansagar Dam would be around 1757 million units. As per the average realisation rate of Rs. 1.82 for the year 1996-97 the annual generation would be worth about Rs. 320 crores.

Opening of Library

5788. SHRI R.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hampi University has sought Central assistance for the Opening of Central Library - Janapada Sangrahalaya;

(b) if so, the amount of Central assistance sought for; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Assistance for Setting up Primary Schools

5789. SHRI SHANKER PRASAD JAISWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of assistance sought by the Uttar Pradesh Government from time to time for setting up primary and upper primary schools during 1997-98 and 1998-99, alongwith the dates on which the said amount was released;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide more amount to the State in view of its backwardness; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Opening of primary and upper primary schools is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. Assistance for additional posts of teachers and teaching learning materials is, however, provided to existing primary and upper primary schools under the Scheme of Operation Black Board on the basis of proposals submitted by State Governments. Rs. 2280.66 lakhs was released to Uttar Pradesh in 1997-98 under the Scheme of Operation Black Board. No release has been made in 1998-99.

A request has been received from Government of Uttar Pradesh for extending the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) to 18 additional districts and also for funding the upper primary levels. Expansion of the programme will depend upon the availability of resources.

[English]

STD Facility in Rajasthan

5790. COL. (RETD.) SONA RAM CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the exchanges in Rajasthan particularly in western Rajasthan have been provided with STD facility;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of exchanges yet to be provided with such facility, district-wise; and

(d) the number of exchanges proposed to be provided with STD facility in the State during 1998-99, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The STD facility could not be made available to all exchanges so far due to technical and resource constraints. However, it is planned to provide STD facility to all exchanges progressively during the 9th Plan subject to availability of resources.

(c) 633 exchanges are yet to be provided with STD facility. District-wise details are given in attached Statement-I.

(d) 150 exchanges are planned to be provided with STD facility during 1998-99, subject to availability of resources. District-wise details are given in the attached Statement-II.

Statement-I

District-wise number of Exchanges yet to be provided with S.T.D. facility in Rajasthan

Sl.No.	District	Number of Exchanges
1	2	3
1.	Ajmer	24
2.	Alwar	40
3.	Banswara	25
4.	Baran	7
5.	Barmer	26
6.	Bhilwara	27
7.	Bharatpur	11
8.	Bikaner	33
9.	Bundi	5
10.	Chittorgarh	22

1	2	3
11.	Churu	17
12.	Dausa	11
13.	Dholpur	4
14.	Dungarpur	12
15.	Hanumangarh	0
16.	Jaipur	28
17.	Jaisalmer	10
18.	Jalore	29
19.	Jhalawar	19
20.	Jhunjhunu	0
21.	Jodhpur	31
22.	Karauli	6
23.	Kota	19
24.	Nagaur	48
25.	Pali	51
26.	Rajsamand	19
27.	Sawai Madhopur	6
28.	Sikar	37
29.	Sirohi	15
30.	Sri Ganganagar	0
31.	Tonk	14
32.	Udaipur	37
	Total	633

Statement-II

District-wise number of exchanges planned to be provided with STD facility during 1998-99 in Rajasthan

Sl.No.	District	Number of Exchanges
1	2	3
1.	Ajmer	4
2.	Alwar	11
3.	Banswara	3
4.	Baran	0
5.	Barmer	6
6.	Bharatpur	5
7.	Bhilwara	9
8.	Bikaner	4
9.	Bundi	2
10.	Chittorgarh	9
11.	Churu	7
12.	Dausa	4
13.	Dholpur	1
14.	Dungarpur	2
15.	Hanumangarh	0
16.	Jaipur	13
17.	Jaisalmer	1
18.	Jalore	3
19.	Jhalawar	2
20.	Jhunjhunu	0

1	2	3
21.	Jodhpur	9
22.	Karauli	3
23.	Kota	5
24.	Nagaur	10
25.	Pali	10
26.	Rajsamand	3
27.	Sawai Madhopur	4
28.	Sikar	8
29.	Sirohi	2
30.	Sri Ganganagar	2
31.	Tonk	6
32.	Udaipur	2
Total		150

Construction of New Bridges on NH-52 in Assam

5791. SHRI NRIPEN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposals for the construction of new bridges on National Highway No. 52 in Assam have been approved; and

(b) if so, the present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) Construction of 2 bridges on National Highway 52 viz. Bridge across river Bega at K. 35 (West of Tezpur) and across river Potte at km. 350 (East of Tezpur) have been approved. Physical progress of construction of these bridges including approaches is nearly 70% and 10% respectively.

Payment of Satellite Charges

5792. SHRI CHANDU LAL AJMEERA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: