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Educational Institutions	Dial-up Leased line	Recognised by Govt. of India/State Govt. authorities.
Govt Organisations	Leased line	Recognised non-Commercial Organisations.
Software Exporters and 100% Export Oriented Units.	Leased line	Annual export earnings more than US \$ 100,000 per connection.

[Translation]

### Railway Culvert

4029. PROF. OMPAL SINGH NIDAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the fact that railway culvert at Chandrawar gate between Firozabad and Shikohabad railway station in Uttar Pradesh is in deteriorating condition;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any measures are being taken by the Government to avoid any kind of untoward accident at the above place; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (e). The Culvert is in sound condition.

[English]

### Attendants Facility to Retired Railway Pensioners

4030. SHRI K.P. NAIDU : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether retired railway pensioners, who are senior citizens are not allowed to take their attendants in the same class while travelling on Railway Pass;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to help the senior retired railway pensioners by allowing their attendants to travel in the same class to assist them in their old age; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (d). Serving/Retired railway employees who are eligible for First Class Passes are permitted to take an attendant in Second Class who is exclusively employed on salary in their personal service. There is no proposal to liberalise the existing facilities.

### Telephone Exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

4031. SHRI B. DHARMABIKSHAM : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of exchanges functioning in Nalgonda District, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of persons in waiting list, category-wise and exchange-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to clear it?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) 74 (Seventy four)

(b) As per enclosed Statement.

(c) It is planned to provide majority of the connections out of the present waiting list of 31 Stations of Nalgonda District during 96-97. The remaining Stations will be covered progressively during the early part of the 9th Plan period.

### STATEMENT

Exchange wise W/L Position as on 31.10.1996-Nalgonda District.

S.No.	Name of the Exchange	OYT	Special	General	Total W/L
1	2	3	4	5	6
Nalgonda					
1.	Alair	0	1	197	198
2.	Anantharam (BNG)	0	0	0	0
3.	Aravapally	0	0	1	1
4.	Atmakur	0	0	7	7

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Azmapur	0	0	0	0
6.	B.Vellumala	0	0	49	49
7.	Bethavolu	0	0	19	19
8.	Bhuvanagiri	1	8	224	233
9.	Bibinagar	0	13	163	176
10.	Chandampet	0	0	0	0
11.	Chandoor	0	0	125	125
12.	Cherukupally	0	0	15	15
13.	Chinthapally	0	0	117	17
14.	Chityal	0	0	148	148
15.	Choutuppal	0	0	134	134
16.	Deverakonda	0	0	15	15
17.	Dindi	0	0	5	5
18.	Edulur	0	0	13	13
19.	Gaddipally	0	0	5	5
20.	Godipally	0	0	0	0
21.	Gundrampally	0	0	36	36
22.	Gurrampode	0	0	2	2
23.	Halja	0	0	40	40
24.	Hill	0	0	135	135
25.	Huzurnagar	0	6	200	206
26.	Kanagal	0	0	10	10
27.	Katangur	0	0	63	63
28.	Kethepally	0	0	17	17
29.	Kodad	1	3	550	554
30.	Koyalagudem	0	0	24	24
31.	M. Thurkapally	0	0	6	6
32.	Madhapur	0	0	5	5
33.	Madhavaram	0	0	13	13
34.	Mallepally	0	0	15	15
35.	Marriguda	0	0	12	12
36.	Mattampally	0	0	15	15
37.	Mattapally	0	0	2	2
38.	Mellacheruvu	0	1	48	49
39.	Miryalaguda	0	0	385	385
40.	Moth-kur	0	0	48	48
41.	Munagala	0	0	28	28
42.	Munugode	0	0	12	12
43.	Nadigudem	0	0	20	20
44.	Nagireddipally	0	0	39	39
45.	Nakrekal	0	5	402	407

1	2	3	4	5	6
46.	Nalgonda	0	110	830	940
47.	Namavaram	0	0	1	1
48.	Nampally	0	0	19	19
49.	Narayanapur	0	0	38	38
50.	Narketpally	0	0	91	91
51.	Nemmikal	0	0	27	27
52.	Neredcherla	0	1	80	81
53.	Nidamanoor	0	0	38	38
54.	Nuthankal	0	0	3	3
55.	Padamatapally	0	0	3	3
56.	Pedavoor	0	0	12	12
57.	Penpahad	0	0	10	10
58.	Pochampally	0	0	246	246
59.	Puttapaka	0	3	108	111
60.	Rajapet	3	1	19	23
61.	Ramannapet	6	35	102	143
62.	Shaligowraram	0	0	23	23
63.	Suryapet	4	88	678	770
64.	Thipparthi	0	0	3	3
65.	Thripuraram	0	0	18	18
66.	Thungathurthy	0	1	12	13
67.	Tirumalgiri (MYG)	0	0	12	12
68.	Tirumalagiri (SRT)	0	0	78	78
69.	Valigonda	0	0	46	46
70.	Velisala	0	0	2	2
71.	Vemulapally	0	0	11	11
72.	Vishnupuram	0	0	134	134
73.	Yadagirigutta	0	0	16	16
74.	Yerravaram	0	0	8	8
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### Illegal Mining

4032. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the illegal mining of iron ore, bauxite and chromite in Orissa and Bihar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

### Approval for Mining Lease

4033. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of mining leases granted to any foreign company and to Indian subsidiary for the exploration and extraction of gold and precious stones. State-wise;

(b) whether any such leases require the prior approval of the Union Government;

(c) if so, whether any proposals are under consideration; and

(d) the details thereof. State-wise?