

(d) Prasar Bharati have intimated that there is no plan to allot more time to programmes in Hindi on DD-1 and DD-2 since the present quantum of programmes being telecast in Hindi is considered sufficient.

[Translation]

Telephones Out of Order

3942. SHRI RAMESH CHANDRA DWIVEDI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of telephone connections installed under M.A.R.R. system in Banda, Chitrakoot, Kaushambi and Allahabad districts of Uttar Pradesh alongwith the targets fixed in this regard during the last three years;

(b) whether most of the telephones are out of order in the said district;

(c) if so, the names of the villages in the said district, where telephones are not functioning satisfactorily so far after their installation; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) :

(a) In Banda, Chitrakoot, Kaushambi and Allahabad districts against a target of 1,315 rural telephones under MARR system a total of 1,269 telephones were provided in these 4 districts of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years. Yearwise and districtwise targets and the telephones provided are given in the following table.

		95-96	96-97	97-98	Total
Banda and Chitrakoot	Target provided	150 69	318 295	55 230	523 594
Kaushambi and Allahabad	Target provided	155 8	315 286	322 381	792 675

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The number of in-operational VPTs changes from time to time. In Banda and Chitrakoot districts 35 VPTs and in Kaushambi and Allahabad districts 245 VPTs are in-operational at the end of 98. The names of the villages are given in the enclosed statement.

(d) (i) Main reasons for the MARR VPTs becoming in-operational are :

- The MARR Technology has not been found to be very stable.
- Lack of stable and reliable commercial power supply for telephone exchanges. This affects the MARR Base Station and a large number of VPTs served by it adversely.

- Due to lack of proper roads and transport in the rural areas repairs take longer time.
 - Lack of reliable transmission medium in some of the rural Telephone Exchanges.
- (ii) To improve performance of VPTs following steps are being taken:
- Annual maintenance contracts are being signed with the suppliers for preventive maintenance and repairs of faulty equipment. Monitoring and supervision also is being stepped up.
 - Reliable transmission media is proposed for all the exchanges progressively by the year 2002.
 - Wherever required standby power system is being augmented.
 - From the year 1999-2000 Digital technologies like Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) and TDMA/PMP will be used for providing Village Public Telephones in the villages not having telecom facility.

Statement

Subject : List of MARR VPTs not working satisfactorily in Banda and Chitrakoot, Kaushambi and Allahabad Districts

S. No.	Base Station	Village Name
1	2	3
<i>1. Banda and Chitrakoot District.</i>		
1.	Narani	Masani
2.	-do-	Raksi
3.	Baberu	Patawan
4.	-do-	Baghanda
5.	-do-	Jalalbar
6.	-do-	Nibhaur
7.	-do-	Paras
8.	Kamasin	Audaha
9.	Bandaalaha	
10.	-do-	Palani
11.	-do-	Pista
12.	-do-	Chechria

1	2	3	
13.	-do-	Sikahula	10. Baraipur
14.	Khurauand	Ghudara	11. Purshottampur
15.	-do-	Sangampur	12. Yadavpur
16.	Manikpur	Hanuwa	13. Umari Badal
17.	-do-	Saraiyan	14. Ghasadooh
18.	-do-	Rampuriya	15. Unchdeeh
19.	-do-	Kaubara	16. Chitpur Lakhni
20.	-do-	Dudhvanya	17. Akodha
21.	-do-	Agarahunda	18.. Argaon
22.	-do-	Arwara	19. Rajapur Chaubara
23.	-do-	Giduraha	20. Mahraonda
24.	-do-	Naya Chandra	21. Purkhipur
25.	-do-	Bisaindha	22. Pasimapur
26.	Bharatkoop	Ghuratanpur	23. Alawaspur
27.	-do-	Pataunda	24. Jamha
28.	-do-	Look	25. Karaundhi
29.	Karwi	Barwara	26. Dhanipur
30.	-do-	Balapur	27. Sheikhpur Saraibha
31.	Mau	Luari	28. R. Matimarina
32.	-do-	Kotari Khambha	29. Ramaipur
33.	-do-	Aunghar	30. Raghunathpur
34.	-do-	Karahi	31. Bahadurpur
			32. Ayodhya
			33. Ghiroan
			34. Barahula Kalan
			35. Khamihari Kalan
			36. Rajapur
			37. Salaiya
			38. Pure Kurmi
			39. Dadar
			40. Hardiya
			41. Vasanpur
			42. Dhooa
			43. Hardaun
2.	<i>Kaushambi and Allahabad Districts :</i>		
1.	Ratansennur		
2.	Sangipur		
3.	Jamalpur		
4.	Shyampur alias Kalyanshah		
5.	Balai Mau		
6.	Chandpur Saraibhar		
7.	Misir Patti		
8.	Devgaipur		
9.	Basdeiya		

44. Govari
45. Pachoh
46. Kolidiya
47. Semri Niraul
48. Tikar
49. Jamsaut
50. Baghaul
51. Pura Datt
52. Kudwa (Unohgaon)
53. Ghapar
54. Ojra
55. Khauria
56. Manpur Muradmadnipur
57. Siraundhi Kalan
58. Pathra
59. Khajuri Khurd
60. Rehi
61. Mohiuddinpur
62. Chandrasenpur
63. Munimpur
64. Sikandarpur Aima
65. Dahiya
66. Paraioe
67. Jaraini
68. Githura
69. Rasoolpur
70. Rampur
71. Bathui
72. Ghoori
73. Udathu
74. Gohanikalan
75. Farid Chak
76. Korai Uprehar
77. Adampur Nadir Ali
78. Bajaha
79. Nasirpur siona
80. Bhati Taluka Asdan
81. Kherua
82. Numaiyan
83. Daahee
84. Goitiupharhar
85. Jodhbal
86. Ujahin Patti
87. Phulwa
88. Pansara
89. Rawatpur
90. Ibrahimpur Dullapur
91. Berawan
92. Umri Ta Purwa
93. Badgohma Khurd
94. Bari Bajahiya
95. Manauri
96. Barauli
97. Benipur
98. Mahee
99. Kolhuwa
100. Bairee
101. Khapatiha
102. Padokhara
103. Antari Khurd
104. Joknai
105. Chandi
106. Lohadi
107. Nibi Ta Khai
108. Bhagesar Delhi
109. Amilo
110. Ramgarh
111. Kabra
112. Rokadi
113. Pipraon Ta. Karcha
114. Rahi Khurd
115. Bharaoha

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| 116. Rikariya | 152. Biharia |
| 117. Khani Ka Uparehar | 153. Sukhal Sahni |
| 118. Kukdhi | 154. Nari Bari |
| 119. Belsara | 155. Naudia Uparhar |
| 120. Devra | 156. Chaukhata |
| 121. Kulmai | 1. Khaudia |
| 122. Sehra | 2. Banka Jalapur |
| 123. Shahipur | 3. Baharia |
| 124. Bhajana | 4. Gamrathta |
| 125. Gaonesipur Kachar | 5. Jugunideeh |
| 126. Motiha | 6. Jamui |
| 127. Mandaur | 7. Chaimalpur |
| 128. Jagua Sondha | 8. Phoolpur Vikram |
| 129. Siadabad | 9. Jyayanipur |
| 130. Dumduma | 10. Buapur |
| 131. Banda | 11. Hasanpur Borari |
| 132. Utraon | 12. Gaharpur |
| 133. Prithvipur | 13. Sarai Laileadhar |
| 134. Girdhapur Gadhi | 14. Arwanol |
| 135. Tal Mallahaan | 15. Dahket |
| 136. Ambai Buzurg | 16. Balipur |
| 137. Farhimpur (Jahanpu) | 17. Gauhanipur |
| 138. Korio | 18. Jamua |
| 139. Vidura | 19. Baijpur |
| 140. Unchrawan | 20. Adhani |
| 141. Kanwaar | 21. Sarai Guldaura |
| 142. Hisampur Madho | 22. Suwara |
| 143. Thon | 23. Bhatauti |
| 144. Makanpur Bari | 24. Shahpur Kalan |
| 145. Ajaipur Jita | 25. Gaura |
| 146. Aszalpur Sano | 26. Bhingari |
| 147. Udahin Khurd | 27. Kanaila |
| 148. Padwa Pratappur | 28. Kudar |
| 149. Chaam | 29. Khoonta |
| 150. Fatehro Gurohta | 30. Chaparo |
| 151. Naudia Tarhaar | 31. Sendhuwar |

32. Ghabra (Chapra)
33. Bhaundi
34. Parowa Pratappur
35. Lonipaar
36. Sonbarsa
37. Singh Tikar
38. Devra
39. Sonwai
40. Sonwai
41. Khapraura
42. Masiyari Tarhaar
43. Ghudi
44. Jawai
45. Lehdari
46. Sultanpur (Purwari)
47. Rukunpur
48. Kaini
49. Sultanpur
50. Radhopur
51. Rala
52. Lachchipur
53. Patti Parwezabad
54. Birauli
55. Deobhita
56. Sihauri
57. Pashim Sharira
58. Bharwsawan
59. Gauhauni
60. Brahmdurpur
61. Nikhoda
62. Sharitpur
63. Gauspur Tikri
64. Ibrahimpur
65. Ghasipur
66. Tikri Nagi
67. Awsaanpur
68. Nagwa Sondha
69. Baddu Ka Pura
70. Benipur
71. Rasoolpur
72. Bariawan
73. Jamunipur
74. Mohiuddinpur
75. Murar Patti
76. Chak Janantipur
77. Sihori Uparhar
78. Chak Sahwaan
79. Dihaa
80. Lohari
81. Kuwee
82. Hathsara
83. Siki Kalan
84. Ghorhat
85. Hisamabad
86. Awadhan
87. Jugraajpur
88. Chakwan
89. Maqdoompur Dhaksaha
90. Medraha

[English]

HPT at Warangal in Andhra Pradesh

3943. SHRI G. GANGA REDDY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to install high power TV transmitter at Warangal in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Scheme for the establishment of a 10 KW