

## Statement-II

Central Release Made Under SJSRY for 1997-98

Sl No.	State/UT	(Rs. In Lakhs) 1997-98
1	Andhra Pradesh	839.66
2	Arunachal Pradesh	50.99
3	Assam	540.38
4	Bihar	506.09
5	Goa	20.94
6	Gujarat	521.86
7	Haryana	86.87
8	Himachal Pradesh	50.54
9	J & K	63.54
10	Karnataka	736.46
11	Kerala	202.99
12	Madhya Pradesh	927.18
13	Maharashtra	1402.22
14	Manipur	122.95
15	Meghalaya	73.24
16	Mizoram	69.63
17	Nagaland	53.33
18	Orissa	223.11
19	Punjab	68.33
20	Rajasthan	329.91
21	Sikkim	20.51
22	Tamil Nadu	919.56
23	Tripura	93.98
24	Uttar Pradesh	1181.03
25	West Bengal	518.63
26	A & N Islands	72.66
27	Chandigarh	48.42
28	D & N Haveli	12.50
29	Daman & Diu	50.05
30	Delhi	32.70
31	Pondicherry	22.66
Total		9862.92

## STD/ISD Booths

4088. SHRI BASWARAJ PATIL SEDAM : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new STD/ISD Booths in Rural as well as in Urban Areas during current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) :  
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Targets of STD PCOs during 1998-99 are given in the enclosed statement.

## Statement

Targets for STD Public Telephones for 1998-99

Sl. No.	Name of Circle/District	STD/ISD PCOs
1	2	3
1.	A & N	35
2.	A. P.	6000
3.	Assam	1500
4.	Bihar	6000
5.	Gujarat	4500
6.	Haryana	1715
7.	H. P.	750
8.	J & K	750
9.	Karnataka	6000
10.	Kerala	2250
11.	M. P.	6000
12.	Maharashtra	7500
13.	N. E.	750
14.	Orissa	900
15.	Punjab	3000
16.	Rajasthan	4500
17.	Tamil Nadu	7500
18.	U. P. (East)	7500
19.	U. P. (West)	4500
20.	West Bengal	4500

1	2	3
21.	Mumbai	4500
22.	Calcutta	5500
23.	Delhi	4500
24.	Chennai	3000
Total		93650

[Translation]

#### Expansion of Telecommunication Services

4089. PROF. RITA VERMA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a provision under which an Indian Company cannot fill its tender for expansion of telecommunication services without collaborating with a multinational company;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of tenders accepted under this provision as on March 31, 1998, location-wise;

(d) the works yet to be executed and completed; and

(e) the names of Indian and Multinational Companies involved in the approved tenders and the names of

the countries to which these multinational companies belong?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) : (a) and (b) Provisions were made in the tenders for Basic, Cellular Mobile Telephone and Radio Paging Service, that the bidding companies must have an experience as service providers for the respective service. The experience clause was provided to ensure the technical and operational capability of a bidder to run the particular service. Since none of the Indian Companies had such an experience, the Indian companies submitted bids for tenders in collaboration with foreign companies having the requisite experience.

(c) The information is given in the enclosed Statement-I.

(d) Out of six licensees for Basic Telephone Service, commercial service has been started by two companies in two circles viz., Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra. Out of the licensees for Cellular Service, commercial service has been started by all except by one each in Tamil Nadu and North East Circles. In the case of Radio Paging, commercial service has been started in all the major 27 cities. In the case of circles, the service has been started in 13 out of 19 circles.

(e) The information as required is given in the enclosed Statement-II.

#### Statement-I

##### Details of Letters of Intent/Licenses Issued for Basic Telephone Service

	Name of the Company	Circle for which LOI issued	Licence signed
1.	M/s Bharati Telenet Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh	28-02-97
2.	M/s Reliance Telecom Ltd.	Gujarat	18-03-97
3.	M/s Hughes Ispat Ltd.	Maharashtra & Karnataka	30-09-97 (only for Mah. circle)
4.	M/s Tata Teleservices Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh	04-11-97
5.	M/s Essar Commvision Ltd.	Punjab	07-11-97
6.	M/s Telelink Network Ltd.	Rajasthan	04-03-98
7.	M/s Techno Telecom Ltd.	Bihar	—
8.	M/s HFCL Bezeq Telecom Ltd.	Delhi, Hayana, UP(W) & Orissa	—
9.	M/s Basic Teleservices Ltd.	Tamil Nadu	—