

not contemplating extending this dispensation to any project other than those identified under the revised policy announced in November, 1998.

Postal Services in Coastal Districts of Orissa

2790. SHRI BHARTRAHARI MAHTAB : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether postal services are upto the mark in the coastal districts of Orissa;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total deposits made in the region in post offices during the last three years, year-wise;
- (d) whether the Government propose to introduce some schemes to attract more investment in the post offices in Orissa; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) : (a) The postal services in the coastal districts of Orissa have been generally satisfactory.

(b) In view of (a) above, does not arise.

(c) The year-wise deposits made in the region in post offices for small savings during the last three years are as under:

1995-96	Rs. 322.32 Crores
1996-97	Rs. 705.59 Crores
1997-98	Rs. 418.14 Crores

(d) and (e) At present there is no proposal of the Government to introduce any such new scheme in the post offices in Orissa.

[Translation]

Speed Post Facility in Mumbai

2791. SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of post offices at present in Mumbai and the number of post offices out of them having Speed Post services; and
- (b) the number of post offices in which the said service is proposed to be provided during the current financial year?

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

There are at present 266 post offices in Mumbai. The facility for booking Speed Post articles is available at 73 post offices. Delivery of Speed Post articles in Mumbai city is effected through 87 post offices.

(b) There is no proposal to provide Speed Post service at any other post office during the current financial year.

[English]

District Telecom Offices

2792. SHRI UPENDRA NATH NAYAK:
SHRI A. SIDDARAJU:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of district telecom offices set up and proposed to be set up in the country during 1998-99;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up District Telecom offices in Keonjhar and Chamarajanagar region during the said period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said offices are likely to be set up and the financial allocation for the purpose;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government have taken any steps for modernisation of telecommunication system in Orissa during 1998-99; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA) : (a) to (d) Department of Telecom so far has created 324 Telecom Districts in the country as per List enclosed as statement. Telecom Districts are generally conterminous with one or more Revenue Districts. As per policy of the Department, Telecom Districts are not bifurcated because of administrative and operational reasons. Keonjhar and Chamarajanagar are Revenue Districts and are under Dhenkanal Telecom District and Mysore Telecom District headed by TDM and GM respectively. However, Divisional Engineer Offices have already been operating there to look after the development of Keonjhar and Chamarajanagar areas.

(e) and (f) Yes Sir, During 1998 Cuttack and Sambalpur Telephone Exchanges have been converted into Electronic Exchanges making all Exchanges in Orissa Electronic. In addition large number of optical fibre systems are being commissioned.

Statement			1	2	3
<i>List of Telecom Districts</i>			39.	BH	Hazaribagh
S.No.	Circle	Telecom District	40.	BH	Jamshedpur
1	2	3	41.	BH	Katihar
1.	AN	Port Blair	42.	BH	Monghyr
2.	AP	Adilabad	43.	BH	Motihari
3.	AP	Anantpur (Guntkal)	44.	BH	Muzaffarpur
4.	AP	Chittoor (Tirupati)	45.	BH	Patna
5.	AP	Cuddapah	46.	BH	Ranchi
6.	AP	E. Godavari (Rajahmundry)	47.	BH	Sahasra
7.	AP	Guntur	48.	BH	Sasaram
8.	AP	Hyderabad	49.	GJ	Ahmedabad
9.	AP	Karimnagar	50.	GJ	Amreli
10.	AP	Khammam	51.	GJ	Bharuch
11.	AP	Krishna (Vijayawada)	52.	GJ	Bhavnagar
12.	AP	Kurnool	53.	GJ	Bhuj (Kutch)
13.	AP	Mahaboobnagar	54.	GJ	Godhra (Panchmahal)
14.	AP	Medak (Sangareddy)	55.	GJ	Himmatnagar (Sabarkantha)
15.	AP	Nalgonda	56.	GJ	Jamnagar
16.	AP	Nellore	57.	GJ	Junagarh
17.	AP	Nizamabad	58.	GJ	Mehsana
18.	AP	Prakasam (Ongole)	59.	GJ	Nadiad (Kheda)
19.	AP	Srikakulam	60.	GJ	Palanpur (Banaskantha)
20.	AP	Vijainagaram	61.	GJ	Rajkot
21.	AP	Visakhapatnam	62.	GJ	Surat
22.	AP	Warangal	63.	GJ	Surendernagar
23.	AP	W. Godavary (Eluru)	64.	GJ	Vadodara
24.	AS	Dibrugarh (Lakhimpur)	65.	GJ	Valsad
25.	AS	Guwahati (Kamrup)	66.	HP	Hamirpur
26.	AS	Jorhat (Sibsagar)	67.	HP	Kangra (Dharamsala)
27.	AS	Kokrajhar (Bongaigaon)	68.	HP	Kulu
28.	AS	Nagaon	69.	HP	Mandi
29.	AS	Silchar (Cachar)	70.	HP	Simla
30.	AS	Tejpur (Sonitpur)	71.	HP	Solan
31.	BH	Arrah	72.	HR	Ambala
32.	BH	Bhagalpur	73.	HR	Gurgaon (Faridabad)
33.	BH	Chapra	74.	HR	Hissar
34.	BH	Daltonganj	75.	HR	Jind
35.	BH	Darbangha	76.	HR	Karnal
36.	BH	Deoghar (Dumka)	77.	HR	Narnaul (Rewari)
37.	BH	Dhanbad	78.	HR	Rohtak
38.	BH	Gaya	79.	HR	Sonepat
			80.	JK	Jammu

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81.	JK	Leh
82.	JK	Rajouri
83.	JK	Srinagar
84.	JK	Udhampur
85.	KL	Alleppey
86.	KL	Cannanore
87.	KL	Ernakulam
88.	KL	Kavaratty (Lakshdweep)
89.	KL	Kottiyam
90.	KL	Kozhikode (Calicut)
91.	KL	Palghat (Palakkad)
92.	KL	Quilon
93.	KL	Tiruvalla (Pathanamthitta)
94.	KL	Trichur
95.	KL	Trivandrum
96.	KT	Bangalore
97.	KT	Belgaum
98.	KT	Bellary
99.	KT	Bidar
100.	KT	Bijapur
101.	KT	Chickmangalore
102.	KT	Devangere
103.	KT	Gulbarga
104.	KT	Hassan
105.	KT	Hubli (Dharwad)
106.	KT	Karwar (U.Kannada)
107.	KT	Kolar
108.	KT	Mandya
109.	KT	Mangalore (Dakshina Kannada)
110.	KT	Merchara (Madikeri-Kodagu)
111.	KT	Mysore
112.	KT	Raichur
113.	KT	Shimoga
114.	KT	Tumkur
115.	MH	Ahmednagar
116.	MH	Akola
117.	MH	Amravati
118.	MH	Aurangabad
119.	MH	Bhandara
120.	MH	Bhir (Beed)
121.	MH	Buldana (Khamgaon)
122.	MH	Chandrapur

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123.	MH	Dhulia (Dhule)
124.	MH	Gadchuroli (In Chandrapur)
125.	MH	Jaigaon
126.	MH	Jalna
127.	MH	Kalyan
128.	MH	Kolhapur
129.	MH	Kudal (Sundhudurg)
130.	MH	Latur
131.	MH	Nagpur
132.	MH	Nanded
133.	MH	Nasik
134.	MH	Osmanabad
135.	MH	Panaji (Goa)
136.	MH	Parbhani
137.	MH	Raigarh
138.	MH	Pune
139.	MH	Ratnagiri
140.	MH	Sangli
141.	MH	Satara
142.	MH	Solapur
143.	MH	Wardha
144.	MH	Yeotmal
145.	MP	Ambikapur (Sarguja)
146.	MP	Balaghat (Mahakoshal)
147.	MP	Betul
148.	MP	Bhopal
149.	MP	Bilaspur
150.	MP	Chhatarpur
151.	MP	Chhindwara
152.	MP	Damoh
153.	MP	Dewas
154.	MP	Dhar
155.	MP	Durg
156.	MP	Guna
157.	MP	Gwalior
158.	MP	Indore
159.	MP	Itarsi (Hoshangabad)
160.	MP	Jabalpur
161.	MP	Jagdalpur (Bastar)
162.	MP	Jhabua
163.	MP	Khandwa
164.	MP	Khargone

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165.	MP	Mandla (In Balaghat)	207.	PB	Hoshiarpur
166.	MP	Mandsaur	208.	PB	Jalandhar
167.	MP	Morena	209.	PB	Ludhiana
168.	MP	Narsinghpur	210.	PB	Pathankot
169.	MP	Panna (In Satna)	211.	PB	Patiala
170.	MP	Raigarh	212.	PB	Ropar
171.	MP	Raipur	213.	PB	Sangarur
172.	MP	Raisen	214.	RJ	Ajmer
173.	MP	Rajgarh	215.	RJ	Alwar
174.	MP	Ratlam	216.	RJ	Banswara
175.	MP	Rewa	217.	RJ	Barmer
176.	MP	Sagar	218.	RJ	Bharatpur
177.	MP	Satna	219.	RJ	Bhilwara
178.	MP	Seoni	220.	RJ	Bikaner
179.	MP	Shahdol	221.	RJ	Bundi
180.	MP	Shajapur	222.	RJ	Chittorgarh
181.	MP	Shivpuri	223.	RJ	Churu
182.	MP	Sidhi	224.	RJ	Jaipur
183.	MP	Ujjain	225.	RJ	Jaisalmer
184.	MP	Vidisha (Raisen)	226.	RJ	Jhalawar
185.	NE	Agartala (Tripura)	227.	RJ	Jhunjhunu
186.	NE	Aizwal (Mizoram)	228.	RJ	Jodhpur
187.	NE	Imphal (Manipur)	229.	RJ	Kota
188.	NE	Kohima (Dimapur)	230.	RJ	Nagaur
189.	NE	Shillong (Meghalaya)	231.	RJ	Pali
190.	NE	Zero (Itanagar)	232.	RJ	Sawaimadhopur
191.	OR	Balasore	233.	RJ	Sikar
192.	OR	Baripada (In Balasore)	234.	RJ	Sirohi (Abu Road)
193.	OR	Berhampur	235.	RJ	Sriganganagar
194.	OR	Bhwanipatna	236.	RJ	Tonk
195.	OR	Bhuvaeshwar	237.	RJ	Udaipur
196.	OR	Bolangir	238.	TN	Coimbatore
197.	OR	Cuttack	239.	TN	Cuddalore
198.	OR	Dhenkanal	240.	TN	Dharmapuri
199.	OR	Koraput	241.	TN	Erode
200.	OR	Phulbani (Mayurbhaj)	242.	TN	Kancheepuram (Chinglpet)
201.	OR	Rourkela	243.	TN	Karaikudi
202.	OR	Sambalpur	244.	TN	Kumbakonam
203.	PB	Amritsar	245.	TN	Madurai
204.	PB	Bhatinda	246.	TN	Nagarcoil
205.	PB	Chandigarh	247.	TN	Ooty (Nilgiri-Coonoor)
206.	PB	Ferozepur	248.	TN	Pondicherry

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249.	TN	Salem
250.	TN	Thanjavur
251.	TN	Tirunelveli
252.	TN	Trichy
253.	TN	Tuticorin
254.	TN	Vellore
255.	TN	Virudunagar
256.	UPE	Allahabad
257.	UPE	Azamgarh
258.	UPE	Bahraich
259.	UPE	Ballia
260.	UPE	Banda
261.	UPE	Barabanki
262.	UPE	Basti
263.	UPE	Deoria (MAU)
264.	UPE	Etawah
265.	UPE	Faizabad
266.	UPE	Farrukhabad
267.	UPE	Fatehpur
268.	UPE	Ghazipur
269.	UPE	Gonda
270.	UPE	Gorakhpur
271.	UPE	Hamirpur
272.	UPE	Hardoi
273.	UPE	Jaunpur
274.	UPE	Jhansi
275.	UPE	Kanpur
276.	UPE	Lakhimpur
277.	UPE	Lucknow
278.	UPE	Mainpuri
279.	UPE	Mirzapur
280.	UPE	Orai
281.	UPE	Pratapgarh
282.	UPE	Raibareilly
283.	UPE	Shahjahanpur
284.	UPE	Sitapur
285.	UPE	Sultanpur
286.	UPE	Unnan
287.	UPE	Varanasi
288.	UPW	Agra
289.	UPW	Aligarh
290.	UPW	Almora

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291.	UPW	Badaun (Rampur)
292.	UPW	Bareilly
293.	UPW	Bijnore
294.	UPW	Chamoli (Kotdwara)
295.	UPW	Dehradun
296.	UPW	Etah
297.	UPW	Ghaziabad
298.	UPW	Mathura
299.	UPW	Meerut
300.	UPW	Moradabad
301.	UPW	Muzaffarnagar
302.	UPW	Nainital
303.	UPW	Pilibhit
304.	UPW	Rampur
305.	UPW	Saharanpur
306.	UPW	Uttarkashi (Srinagar)
307.	WB	Asansol
308.	WB	Bankura
309.	WB	Berhampur
310.	WB	Calcutta (Hawrah)
311.	WB	Coochbehar
312.	WB	Gangtok
313.	WB	Jalpaiguri
314.	WB	Kharagpur
315.	WB	Krishnagar
316.	WB	Malda
317.	WB	Purulia
318.	WB	Raiganj
319.	WB	Siliguri
320.	WB	Suri (Birbhum)
321.	MET	Bombay
322.	MET	Calcutta
323.	MET	Delhi
324.	MET	Madras

Misuse of LPG for Running Cars

2793. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether domestic LPG have been misused for running car in the country particularly in Karnataka;

(b) if so, whether the various public sector oil companies have issued any warnings in this regard; and