

of new markets, the Government of India, Tourist Offices at Geneva, Bahrain, Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur have been closed and are being re-located at Moscow (Russia), Tel Aviv (Israel), Johannesburg (South Africa) and Seoul (South Korea) respectively.

(d) and (e) Presently there is no proposal under consideration of ITDC to set up any office abroad.

Issuing of Telephone Directories

690. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone directory has not been issued in Delhi for the last two years;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay;

(c) whether the telephone directories have also not been issued in other Metropolitan cities/cities in the country for the last many years;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken by Union Government to ensure that telephone directory and corrigenda are issued well in time?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The delay in printing of Delhi Telephone Directory was due to contractor's problems.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. There is some delay in printing of Telephone Directory of certain Metropolitan cities/other cities due to contractor's problems.

(e) Whether there is delay in printing of telephone directory of a particular city, steps are taken to print the same departmentally. Whenever there is a change in the telephone numbers of a particular area, the same is intimated to the users by printing changed number lists. Publicity through the news papers is also given about the changed telephone numbers.

"Ecological Restoration Programmes"

691. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the Centrally sponsored ecological restoration programmes launched in the country during Eighth Plan; and

(b) the achievements under those programmes and the funds allocated by the Centre for implementing those programmes, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) and (b) The State-wise details of the Centrally Sponsored ecological restoration schemes/programmes, launched during the Eighth Plan, along with funds released for their implementation and achievements made, are given in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Broad Objectives	States covered	Achievement during the Eighth Plan	
				Financial	Physical
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Ganga Action Plan Phase-I	Abatement pollution of river water	Uttar Pradesh	6737.00	66 schemes completed and 11 schemes were ongoing out of total 261 schemes sanctioned.
			Bihar	1351.00	
			West Bengal	5931.00	
2.	Ganga Action Plan Phase-II	Abatement of Pollution of river water	Delhi	669.00	172 No. of Detailed Project Report (DPRs) approved and schemes of STP, L&D, LCS, CRE RFD were in different stages of implementtion.
			Haryana	7483.00	
			Bihar	162.00	
			Uttar Pradesh	3986.00	
			West Bengal	465.00	
3.	National River Conservation Plan	Abatement of Pollution of river water	A.P.	381.00	136 No. of DPRs approved and schemes of STP, J&D, LCS, CRE, RFD were in different stages of implementation
			Biher	146.00	
			Karnataka	205.00	
			Orissa	15.00	
			Punjab	1081.00	