

Year	Schemes	Funds allocated (Rs. in Lakh)	Physical achievement
1995-96	(a) Tubewells	189.73	21 Nos.
	(b) Irrigation Channels	77.10	1608 Hectares
1996-97	(a) Tubewells	425.65	25 Nos.
	(b) Irrigation Channels	160.07	2584 Hectares

[English]

Electronic Exchanges in Orissa

721. SHRI MURLIDHAR JENA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electronic telephone exchanges functioning in Orissa till date, district-wise; and

(b) the number of manual exchanges proposed to be converted into electronic exchanges during 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) As on 31.10.1997, 741 electronic telephone exchanges are functioning in Orissa. District-wise details are given in the enclosed statement.

(b) NIL since there is no Manual Telephone Exchange in Orissa.

Statement

No of Electronic Telephone Exchanges functioning as on 31.10.1997 (Revenue Distt. wise)

Sl No.	Revenue Distt.	No. of Electronic Telephone Exchanges
1	2	3
1.	Balasore	31
2.	Bhadrak	21
3.	Mayurbhanj	36
4.	Ganjam	72
5.	Gajapati	17
6.	Phulbani	21
7.	Boudh	10
8.	Khurda	46
9.	Nayagarh	16
10.	Puri	27
11.	Bolangir	22
12.	Sonepur	9

1	2	3
13.	Nuapada	8
14.	Kalahandi	16
15.	Cuttack	40
16.	Jagatsinghpur	31
17.	Kendrapada	20
18.	Jajpur	31
19.	Keonjhar	31
20.	Angul	29
21.	Dhenkanal	30
22.	Korapur	25
23.	Malkangiri	7
24.	Nowrangpur	12
25.	Rayagada	21
26.	Sambalpur	26
27.	Jharsuguda	12
28.	Bargarh	32
29.	Deogarh	3
30.	Sundargarh	39
Total		741

Assistance From OECF for Irrigation Projects

722. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total assistance received from the OECF fund of Japan for implementing irrigation projects in Orissa;

(b) whether these projects have been completed;

(c) if so, the progress made so far in this regard;

(d) whether this assistance will be made available for additional irrigation projects in Orissa; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?