

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?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c) There are two Overseas Economic Cooperation

Fund (OECF) of Japan assisted irrigation Projects in Orissa. The details of these ongoing projects are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amount of assistance	Date of agreement	Target date of the completion	Progress of the project utilisation of funds as on 30.09.97
1.	Upper Kolab Irrigation Project.	Yen 3769 M (Rs.121.1 crores)	15.12.88	20.7.98	Yen 2393.5 M
2.	Upper Indravati Irrigation Project	Yen 3744 M (Rs.120.38 crores)	15.12.88	20.1.99	Yen 2741.1 M

(d) and (e) Loan negotiations for left bank canal for the reach from 30 km to 71.313 km of Rengali Irrigation Project amounting to Yen 7760 Million (Rs.227 crores) under the OECF Loan Package 1997-98 have recently been finalised.

[Translation]

#### Pending Projects in U.P.

723. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the irrigation projects pertaining to Uttar Pradesh pending with the Union Government, the estimated cost thereof and the benefits likely to be accrued

thereform;

(b) the dates from which these projects have been pending and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government for early clearance of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) and (b) a Statement is attached.

(c) The clearance of the projects will depend on the promptness with which the State Government will comply with the observations of Central Appraising Agencies.

#### Statement

##### Details of pending Irrigation Projects of State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the Project.	Latest estimated cost (Rs. in crores)	Benefits in Th. hectares	Date of receipt	Date of clearance by			Remarks
					Advisory Committee	Ministry of Environment & Forests	Planning Commission	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Bewar Feeder	33.73	9.80	9.9.88	28.4.92	Not cleared so far	Not cleared so far	—
2.	Raising of Meja Dam	65.00	17.88	31.3.92	26.3.93	Not cleared so far	Not cleared so far	—
3.	Bansagar Canal	190.27	150.13	16.6.89	27.1.94	Not cleared so far	Not cleared so far	Clearance from State Finance Deptt. awaited.