

13. Navnidhi Electronics (P) Ltd., Hyderabad.
14. MIC Electronics (P) Ltd., Hyderabad.
15. Pheonix Technology Corp. Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore.
16. Himachal Futuristic Communications Ltd., Solan.
17. ANCO Communications Ltd., Bangalore.
18. Intercity Cables Pvt. Lrtd., Gurgaon.
19. Goldstone Telecom India Ltd., Secunderabad.
20. Avantel Communications Ltd., Hyderabad.
21. Binfo Electronics Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore.
22. Marine Communications Electronics (India) Ltd., Visakhapatnam.
23. Vintek RF Products Ltd., Bangalore.
24. Phoenix Telecom., Hyderabad-62.

Electrification of Railway Routes

6370. SHRI SYDAIAH KOTA:

DR. M. JAGANNATH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

- (a) whether the Railway work between Renigunta and Gudur has been taken up;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the electrification work between Renigunta and Hospet has been taken up;
- (d) if so, the approximate expenditure of the projects; and
- (e) the target fixed for the completion of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) Gudur and Renigunta stations are already connected by a broad gauge railway line and are on the national rail network.

However, work of doubling of this section has been included in the Railway Budget of 1997-98, at a cost of Rs. 140 crores. The work will be taken up after requisite clearances are obtained.

(c) to (e) The electrification of Renigunta-Hospet section is an approved work but due to resource crunch, the work has been pended for the time being.

Terminal Facilities at Rourkela Railway Station

6371. KUMARI FARIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to provide terminal facilities at Rourkela Railway Station;
- (b) if so, the time by which such facilities are likely

to be provided; and

- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) March, 1998.

- (c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Microwave System in Bilaspur

6372. SHRI PUNNU LAL MOHLE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Microwave system has yet not been started in Bilha city of Bilaspur district of Madhya Pradesh even after construction of building and Tower thereunder the Plan to join the city with microwave system;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the said system is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) No, Sir. The Microwave System to Bilha City of Bilaspur District of Madhya Pradesh has already been commissioned in March, 1996.

- (b) and (c) Not applicable.

[*English*]

Delay Flights from Delhi

6373. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of delays caused to the Indian Airlines flights from Delhi during 1996;
- (b) the reasons for such delays; and
- (c) the steps taken so far to remove the causes of delays?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) 2895 Indian Airlines flights were delayed out of 11425 take-offs ex-Delhi during the year 1996.

(b) and (c) The flights were delayed due to adverse weather, airport restrictions, VIP movements etc. All technical delays are investigated to pinpoint the cause and remedial action taken, where necessary.

Construction of Over-Bridges in U.P.

6374. SHRI SOHANVEER SINGH:

SHRI KISHAN LAL DILLER:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some proposals are pending including the construction of over-bridge at Hathras Junction with the