

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
26.	A & N Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27.	Chandigarh	—	—	14	—	—	—	—
28.	D & N Haveli	4	11	3	9	—	3	—
29.	Daman & Diu	2	—	—	—	2	1	November
30.	Delhi	4	—	7	1	6	—	—
31.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32.	Pondicherry	15	—	16	—	24	—	—
Total		24973	3652	33908	5019	31318	4992	—

Source : Monthly Crimes Statistics, National Crime Record Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs.

Note : Figures are based on Monthly Crime Statistics and may be treated as provisional.

Rectification of Gargoti Telephone Exchange in Maharashtra

5564. SHRI KALLAPPA AWADE : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether due to fault in Gargoti Telephone Exchange of Kolhapur district in Maharashtra, the people of this area not getting the STD and local telephone call facility;

(b) whether subscribers under this exchange have demanded an inquiry into the matter; and

(c) if so, the action being taken for providing smooth service immediately ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Gargoti is served by two small electronic exchanges and they are working satisfactorily.

However, sometimes difficulties are being experienced in getting STD calls due to heavy traffic on STD route.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) For further improving the services on STD route of Gargoti Telephone exchange action is being taken to replace the existing overhead transmission link by a reliable transmission media of adequate capacity during 1996-97.

[English]

National Security and Cellular Phone

5565. SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that with the advent of Cellular Mobile Phone technology the Government is facing many security and intelligence problems;

(b) is it also a fact that many smugglers and anti-social elements are using this mode to evade monitoring by security agencies;

(c) if so, the steps being taken to effectively monitor the use of this technology; and

(d) whether the Government propose to consider this security lapse and take remedial measures ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Enough safeguard for national security and intelligence problems have been provided in the licences for operation of Cellular Mobile Telephone service.

(b) to (d) Cellular Mobile Telephone service operators have been asked to provide circuits for monitoring the calls by authorised Government agencies.

Setting up of Telephone Industry in Ahmedabad

5566. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of telecom factories industries in the country, location-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to set up a telecom factory industry at Ahmedabad;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?