

Expansion of Telecommunication Facilities in Maharashtra

2313. SHRI ASHOK ANAND-RAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the plans for expansion of telecommunication facilities in Maharashtra; and

(b) the number of new telephone exchanges proposed to be opened in the State by the end of 1991-92, district-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) During 91-92, it is planned to instal/expand over 400 telephone exchanges in the state of Maharashtra. This is expected to result in providing over one lakh new telephone connections. Nearly 70 transmission schemes on UHF, Microwave, fibre optic and coaxial media are also planned.

(b) The information is given in the attached statement.

STATEMENT

The number of new exchanges proposed to be opened in the State of Maharashtra by 91-92 district wise is as under :—

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of New Exchanges proposed to be opened
1	2	3
1	Ahmednagar	9
2	Akola	2
3	Amravati	3
4	Aurangabad	2
5	Beed	3

1	2	3
6	Bhandara	3
7	Buldhana	1
8	Chandrapur	3
9	Dhule	3
10	Gadchiroli	1
11	Jalgaon	6
12	Jalna	2
13	Kolhapur	4
14	Latur	3
15	Nagpur	2
16	Nanded	1
17	Nasik	4
18	Osmanabad	2
19	Parbhani	1
20	Pune	6
21	Raigad	3
22	Ratangiri	7
23	Satara	6
24	Sangli	6
25	Sindhudurg	3
26	Solapur	10
27	Thane	4
28	Wardha	3
29	Yeotmal	1
30	Bombay Telephones	12

[Translation]

Allotment of Accommodations to Employees of Ministry of Communications

2314. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees working in the Ministry of Communications have the facility of Government accommodation extended by the Directorate of Estate;

(b) if so, the number of employees who have been allotted Government accommodation from the Delhi telephones (P&T) Pool; and