GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMUNICATIONS **LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1367 ANSWERED ON:27.11.2000 DIRECT LOCAL CALL FACILITY DAGGUBATI RAMANAIDU; SUDHA YADAV; SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a). whether several cities and towns falling in National Capital Region(NCR) have a direct local dialing telephone facility with National Capital of Delhi;
- (b). if so, the names thereof alongwith the code numbers;
- (c). the names of places in NCR which have not been connected with Delhi local dialing telephone facility;
- (d). whether the government propose to provide direct local call facility between Rohtak, Jhahhar, Rewari, Panipat and Palwal districts of Haryana with Delhi;
- (e). if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be provided; and
- (f). if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

- (a). Yes, Sir.
- (b). The information is given at Annexture-I
- (c). The information is given at Annexure-II
- (d) to (f): Sir, the present policy, which is enumerated in Annexure III, does not provide local call facility to all the towns in NCR region. However, BSNL, the service PSU of DOT has been advised to formulate a package by which non-STD subscribers of NCR towns can also avail dialing into Delhi network and vice-versa.

THE NAMES OF CITIES/TOWNS FALLING IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR) HAVING DIRECT DIALING TELEPHONE FACILITY WITH DELHI/NEW DELHI.

Name of city/town Code for accessing Delhi/New Delhi

1.Faridabad 91 2.Ballabgarh 9 3.Bahadurgarh 4.Gurugaon 91 4.Gurugaon 9 5.Kundli 91 5.Kundli 6.Ghaziabad 7.Noida 91 8.Loni 91 9.Meerut 91 91

Annexure-II

THE NAMES OF CITIES/TOWNS FALLING KIN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION(NCR) WHICH DO NOT HAVE DIRECT LOCAL DIALING TELEPHONE FACILITY WITH NATIONAL CAPITAL OF DELHI/NEW DELHI.

Name of City/Town

1.Rohtak

2.Rewari 3.Palwal

4.Panipat

5.Dharuhera

6.Bulandshahar

7.Khurja 8.Hapur

9.Alwar 10.MIA-Alwar 11.Bhiwadi

12.Gwalior 13.Patiala

14.Hissar 15.Kota 16.Barei

The present policy envisages local dialing facility (without STD code) between:-

- (i). Two short distance charging areas (SDCA) which are adjacent
- (ii). When the radial distance between two short distance charging centres (SDCC) of two SDCAs falling in the same or adjacent long distance charging areas (LDCAs) is upto 50Kms.

There is no place Jhahhar in Haryana. However a place called Jhajjar (also not in NCR) of Haryana is a separate SDCA and does not qualify for local dialing facility with Delhi in view of above policy.