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TELECOM FACILITIES
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH;MALYALA RAJIAH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Optical Fibre Cable(OFC) laid down/being laid down in Hyderabad district ;
- (b) the funds allocated for the purpose ;
- (c) whether the Government propose to set up post office and adequate telecom facilities at Hyderabad Airport ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof ;
- (e) the number of STD/ISD/PCO booths functioning in the Airport at present ; and
- (f) the number of new booths proposed to be opened during 2001-2002 ;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- a) Total 1872 Rkms Optical Fibre Cable is laid till date in Hyderabad District of which 555 Rkms is in urban area and 1317 Rkms is in rural areas. There is further plan to lay 804 Rkms. of optical fibre cable during current year.
- b) Funds are being made available as per requirement.
- c) Post office and adequate telecom facility are already provided at Hyderabad airport.
- d)& e) Two numbers of non-delivery sub post offices are functioning at Hyderabad Airport with working hours from 0600hrs to 1400hrs and 1300 hrs to 2100hrs. At international airport STD/ISD, Video telephone (Drushya), Telex, and 197 directory enquiry facility is available. Six PCO booth with STD/ISD are also functioning.
- f) Three STD/ISD PCO booths and one telecom centre is proposed at NTR domestic departure terminal during 2001-2002 for which permission from airport authority is awaited.