

economic and technical cooperation in the field of agro-industry, expansion of cooperation for seeds development under India's New Seed Policy particularly for oilseeds, coarse grains, pulses and forage and for establishment of direct tie between agricultural research establishment of the two countries for undertaking joint research and for exchange of young scientists for furtherance of cooperation among scientists and research organisations of both the countries.

[English]

Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Medak District of Andhra Pradesh

5040. SHRI M. BAGA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Zaheerabad, Sadasivpet and other Taluq Headquarters in Medak district of Andhra Pradesh have been included in the programme for setting up of electronic telephone exchanges with STD facilities during 1991; and

(b) if so, when the work is likely to be taken up and completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). Electronic exchanges have already been commissioned at Narayankhed and Narasapur Taluk Headquarters.

—STD facility is planned during 1991 for Narasapur only.

—There is no Programme to instal electronic exchanges with STD facility at Zaheerabad, Sadasivpet and other Taluk Headquarters in Medak district during 1991.

[Translation]

Public Telephone in Every Village

5041. SHRI RAM TAHAL CH-
 OUDHARY:
 SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:
 SHRI VISHWESHWAR
 BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide atleast one public telephone (PCO) in every village of the country during Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. The Department has planned to provide telephone facility progressively in all the village Panchayats during 1991-95.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Being a massive work Panchayat villages are planned to be covered during 1991-95. The remaining villages are proposed to be covered during the 9th Five Year Plan.

[English]

Diversion of West Flowing Rivers in Kerala

5042. SHRI M.R. KADAMBUR JAN-
 ARTHANAN: Will the Minister of WATER
 RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to