

of electronic exchanges out them are 14, 11 and 8 respectively.

(b) Details are given in the attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Details of Exchanges likely to be converted into electronic exchange in Surat, Baroda and Bharauhd during 1991-92.

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Electromechanical</i>	<i>Manual</i>	<i>Total</i>
Surat	15	7	22
Baroda	12	5	17
Bharauhd	10	6	16

[English]

Forged Passports and Fake Travelling Documents

6855. DR. G.L. KANAUIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether forged passports and fake travelling document were used by a large number of Indians who went abroad especially to Eruopean countries during the last one year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures contemplated by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) 303 cases of forgery in passports were detected by the immigration authorities in 1990 which is not large compared to the number of Indians who travel abroad. To minimise incidence of forgery More Secured Passports with additional security features were introduced in India from August 1990.

New Telephone Connections in Trivandrum and Alleppey Districts of Kerala

6856. SHRIMATISUSEELAGOPALAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for new telephone connections in Killmanur and Venjaramood in Trivandrum district and S.L Puram in Alleppey district as on July 31, 1991;

(b) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared;

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide STD facility in those exchanges;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT):

(a) The waiting list position as on 31.7.1991 is;