

-Further computerisation of telecommunication services such as directory, enquiry, billing, manual trunk service, etc.

-Use of improved computerised network management techniques.

-National Subscriber Dialling facility to all telephone exchanges by the end of 8th plan.

-All District Head Quarters will have National Subscriber dialling facility by March 92 and Sub Divisional Head quarters by March 95.

-Provision of phone facility in all Gram Panchayats by 1.4.

-Highway telephones on national highways.

(c) 75 lakhs.

Electronic Telephone Exchanges In Kerala

2744. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electronic telephone exchanges in Kerala;

(b) the number of exchanges out of them Kaolam and Pathanamthitta, separately;

(c) the number of new telephone exchanges to be opened in Kerala other than Kaolam and Pathanamthitta district during 1991-92; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The number of Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Kerala State is 191.

(b) The number of electronic exchanges in Quilon is 14 and in Pathanamthitta is 4.

(c) and (d). The number of new telephone exchanges to be opened during 1991-92 in Kerala (excluding Quilon and Pathanamthitta) is 31. The details are given in the attached statement.

STATEMENT

Number of exchanges to be opened in Kerala other than Quilon and Pathanamthitta Districts during 1991-92.

1. Trivandrum
Medical College Commissioned
2. Ambalamukku -Do-
3. Kariavttom -Do-
4. Aruvikkora -Do-
5. Kottiyoor -Do-
6. Trumpupalam
MILT -Do-
7. Ernakulam Service
Line-ILT -Do-
8. Kottaym Commissioned
9. Chempanode
10. Elamkulam
11. Kappad
12. Thottumukkom
13. Varadoor

14. Vazhayoor

Lucknow with the other centres of the State;

15. Thillikeri

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

16. Mangattuparamba

(c) by when a decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

18. Ayyampuzha

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRJAVYAS):

19. Chellanam

(a) Yes, Sir.

20. Karimpam

21. Kumbalanji

(b) and (c). Firm demands have been placed with the Department of Telecommunications for linking the high power TV transmitters at Agra, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Varanasi and Kanpur to Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow via microwave mode of linkage. Whereas these microwave links are expected to be commissioned by the Department of Telecommunications (DOT) during 1992, establishment of link between various TV transmitters in the State with Doordarshan Kendra, Lucknow via satellite would, however, depend upon future availability of adequate resources, requisite space segment capacity and inter se priorities.

22. Kandikuzhy

23. Anappara

24. Cherai

25. Pothenoode

26. Ayiroor

27. Kuzhoor

28. Vettilappora

29. Korenchira

[English]

30. Beypore

Cultural Invasion from Neighbouring
Countries

31. Alleppey Unit-II

2746. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

[Translation]

**Linking of Lucknow Doordarshan
Kendra with other Centres**

2745. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from Uttar Pradesh Government to link Doordarshan Kendra,

(a) whether the Government have prepared a long term plan for border areas to counter information of cultural invasion from neighbouring countries;

(b) if so, whether a two pronged measures of developing the AIR and TV network in the border areas have been prepared; and