

(b) the number of electronic exchanges sanctioned and are awaiting commissioning for want of either buildings or equipment, the details thereof, category-wise; and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to start commissioning of these electronic exchanges?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYANAIDU): (a) 664 numbers.

- (b) and (c). (i) Out of 664 sanctioned exchanges, 87 have already been upgraded to electronic exchanges during April to November 1991.
- (ii) 525 nos. have been planned to be upgraded to electronic telephone exchanges during remaining period of the current financial year.
- (iii) Remaining 52 nos are to await commissioning for want of both equipments and buildings. The commissioning of these exchanges is planned to be started during 1992-93.

Composition of Anti-Riot Force

2837. SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up an Antiriot force; and

(b) if so, the composition of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The question of setting up of a Force to deal with riots and riot-like situations is under consideration.

Complaint about Telephones Under Dibrugarh Telephone Exchange

2838. SHRIDILEEP SINGH BHURIYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Area Manager, Telecom, Dibrugarh has received in August/September, 1991 any specific complaint about serious irregularities pertaining to telephones working from Dibrugarh Telephone Exchange;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Any specific complaint received is attended to promptly.

[Translation]

Celebration of Martyrdom Day of Abdul Hamid as 'Shaheed Divas'

2839. SHRI VIAHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Abdul Hamid Memorial Society has sent a proposal to the Government to make arrangements for