

increase the capacity of telephone exchanges in Mehatpur (Una), Vaddi, Barotiwala of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which their capacity is likely to be increased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c) i) *Mehatpur (Una)* 512 P ILI by March 1992.

ii) *Barotiwala and Vaddi*: Both the stations are proposed to be merged and provided with 1000 port electronic exchange during 1992-93.

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#### Allotment of New Telephone Connections to Metropolitan cities

5797. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to State :

(a) the revenue earned by the telecommunication Department through telephones in Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi separately during 1989-90; and

(b) the criteria adopted by the Department for allotting new telephone connections to all the Metropolitan cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) The revenue earned by Telecommunication Department through telephones in Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi in the year 1989-90 is as under:

Madras	Rs.159.92 crores
Bombay	Rs.555.93 crores
Calcutta	Rs.165.62 crores
Delhi	Rs439.17 crores

(b) Allocation of new capacity to Metropolitan cities is done on the basis of pending demand and replacement plans.

[Translation]

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#### Sorting of Mail Through Computer

5798. KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to State :

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for sorting of mail through computer in the country;

(b) if so, the States proposed to be covered under the said scheme; and

(c) the cities in Madhya Pradesh where the said scheme is likely to be introduced during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) A scheme has been formulated for sorting of letters in big metro cities through a letter sorting machine which uses a computer technology.

(b) It is proposed to open such a centre in Bombay in the immediate future.

(c) Does not arise.

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#### Computerised Directory Enquiry Service

5799. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to State :

(a) whether the computerised Directory Enquiry Service has been put in operation in various metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether this service is available at Pune, Nagpur and Aurangabad; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Computerised Directory Enquiry has been put in operation at all the four metropolitan cities.

(c) and (d) This service is available at Pune and Aurangabad. The service is proposed to be provided at Nagpur also.

53 Terrorism  
Crossing over to Bangladesh by Naga Extremists for Arms

5800. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to State :

(a) whether the Naga Extremists are crossing over to Bangladesh to collect arms and ammunition; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). Efforts by some Naga extremists to procure arms and ammunition from abroad through Bangladesh have come to notice. The concerned authorities have been alerted.

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Edible Oil  
Dhara Oil

5801. SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to State :

(a) the total quantity and value of Dhara Oil sold so far;

(b) the total amount paid to the producers;

(c) the manner in which the balance was utilised and the amount spent on advertising, distribution commission, packaging, processing and other overheads;

(d) whether the Government propose to consider loose sale of Dhara oil for the weaker sections; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) The total quantity of Dhara Oil sold by the NDDB since inception is as follows:

<i>Time period</i>	<i>Sale (In Metric tonnes)</i>	<i>Sale value (Rs. in crores)</i>
August 1988 to March, 1989	1187	3.02
April 1989 to March, 1990	19,887	45.42
April 1991 to March, 1991	73,620	203.88