

terms at Secunderabad and Madras have also been made available.

Plan also include provision of three more Message Switching Systems, one each at Emakulam, Trivandrum and Calicut, 165 Electronic Key-Boards, 18 number of Electronic Key Board Concentrators and 48 number of Formatted Terminals during the next two years i.e. 1992 to 1994.

[Translations]

Electronic Telephone Exchanges In Delhi

7135. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of electronic telephone exchanges installed in Delhi during 1991;

(b) the number of telephone connections released as a result thereof

(c) the number of new electronic exchanges proposed to be installed in 1992 and the number of persons likely to be provided telephone connections therefrom; and

(d) the number of persons who are in the waiting list for telephone connections,

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Nine new electronic telephone exchanges have been installed in Delhi during 1991. Of these, one is a main exchange and the other eight are RLUs (Remote Lien Units).

(b) The total number of telephone connections released during 1991 is 77964.

(c) It is planned to add 11 new digital

electronic exchanges (4 Main exchanges and 7 Remote Line Units) during 1992. Besides, the existing network will also be expanded, so as to provide about 70,000 new telephone connections.

(d) The total waiting list for Delhi as on 1.4.92 is 3,17,143.

Shortage of Coal In Power Plants of Delhi

7136. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government have been drawn to the news-item regarding shortage of Coal for power generation in Delhi appeared in Navbharat Times, dated March 26, 1992;

(b) if so, the alternative arrangement made to meet the power crisis; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). With a view to meet the situation arising out of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha agitation in March, 1992, additional coal supplies from the Northern Coal Fields Ltd., Singrauli were planned for the Thermal Power Stations in Delhi. The coal supplies to the thermal power stations in Delhi during March, 1992 was 97% of their linkage and no power crisis was faced during the period.

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7137. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will