

Schemes for Installing Telephone Facilities

5381. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government had decided to launch a time-bound scheme for installing telephone facilities in all the villages of the country;

(b) if so, the targeted number of villages in which the telephone facilities have been provided during the last three years;

(c) whether the telephone facilities have been provided in the villages as per the targets fixed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the difference between the target fixed and target achieved during the above period and the target fixed for 1997-98 ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The details are given in the statement attached.

Statement

Year	Target	Achievement	Difference
1994-95	50000	47659	2341
1995-96	105000	31496	73504
1996-97	75000	56719	18281
1997-98	83000		

*[English]***Target Fixed for Rural Telephone Facility**

5382. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :

SHRI RAM NAIK :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the targets were fixed for the extension of telephone facility in the rural areas of the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) the total actual number of villages which were provided telephone facility at the end of the plan; and

(c) the number of villages having telephone facility during the beginning year of the Eighth Five Year Plan ?

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) The target fixed for the Eighth Plan period was 3.38 lakhs Village Public Telephones (VPTs).

(b) Total 1.934 lakhs villages have been provided with telephone facilities during the end of Eighth Plan.

(c) Total 74,404 villages were having the Telephone facilities at the beginning of the Eighth Plan.

Waiting List for Telephones in Trichur District

5383. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the waiting lists position of the demand for new telephone connections in different exchanges in Trichur district of Kerala and the date upto which the waiting lists has been cleared in each exchange; and

(b) the steps being taken to clear the waiting lists in each of these exchanges speedily ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Waiting list position and date of clearance of waiting list of each of telephone exchange in Trichur District is given in the statement enclosed.

(b) It is proposed to expand the telephone exchanges in Trichur District by about 50,000 lines to clear the waiting list at least up to 31.3.95 in all exchanges by 31.03.98 and the remaining progressively in subsequent years subject to availability of resources.

Statement*Status of telephone exchanges (Trichur SSA)*

S. No.	Name of Exchange	Capacity	DELS W/L	Total	Date of Release
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Alagappanagar	3000	2596	1307	12-5-95
2.	Annamanada	1000	828	550	12-03-96
3.	Arangottukara	184	179	381	19-9-91
4.	Ayyanthola	3000	2621	747	09-10-95
5.	Chalakudy UI	3000	3390	1947	30-09-95

1	2	3	4	5	6
6.	Chalakydy Ull	2000	0	0	30-09-95
7.	Chazhoor	1000	977	671	23-12-97
8.	Chelakkara	1000	915	518	21-07-95
9.	Cherpu	3000	2804	1434	31-07-95
10.	Chowghat	3000	2875	1921	23-08-95
11.	Changanore	4500	3827	3068	18-11-92
12.	Elanad	184	135	207	02-07-92
13.	Chandyoor	1000	964	996	12-03-93
14.	Edumapetty	384	377	917	11-08-92
15.	Guruvayur	5000	3710	1665	24-12-94
16.	Irinjalakuda	4152	3879	2950	31-12-92
17.	Kadappuram	420	380	606	30-11-92
18.	Kandassankadavu	3500	3481	1813	31-07-95
19.	Kannara	568	316	1090	25-03-90
20.	Kattakampal	1000	933	629	31-01-96
21.	Kattoor	1000	1027	2853	14-06-98
22.	Kacheri	1000	912	571	22-04-95
23.	Kodakara	1400	1341	1384	14-02-95
24.	Kondazhy	160	150	252	26-08-92
25.	Koratty	770	709	1282	18-10-90
26.	Kunnamkulam	5000	4568	2380	30-06-95
27.	Kurichikkara	344	288	290	31-08-92
28.	Mala	2500	1940	2140	20-04-95
29.	Kuzhoor	160	158	526	13-04-91
30.	Munnuthy	2500	2243	958	17-01-96
31.	Matton	200	188	833	15-08-96
32.	Moorkanad (ICR)	552	531	563	15-02-95
33.	Nelamkunnathukavu	1200	1148	1282	21-09-92
34.	Mullurkara-Panjai	160	158	498	27-01-96
35.	Nundur-Cochin	1500	1399	1083	31-12-93
36.	Ollur	4000	3667	1016	24-11-95
37.	Parappur	344	322	716	24-09-90
38.	Pariyaram	192	190	729	05-02-90
39.	Pazhayannur	192	190	445	21-03-91
40.	Perinnanam	1400	1239	3109	30-08-90
41.	Perumpilavu	384	374	639	27-05-91
42.	Poovathur	3000	1318	910	08-05-96

1	2	3	4	5	6
43.	Punnayurkulam	1000	586	2650	09-08-88
44.	Seronarayanapuram	1000	904	918	30-04-93
45.	TRC-Poonkunnam	3000	2894	168	15-02-96
46.	TRC-Trichur UI	14000	11545	2479	10-03-96
47.	TRC-Trichur UII	8000	7379	276	02-12-96
48.	Tiruvilwamala	384	300	400	07-04-92
49.	Vadakkanchery CN	1416	1368	1520	15-04-93
50.	Valappad	4000	3235	771	01-07-96
51.	Vallakunnu	680	613	488	30-12-94
52.	Varandarapilly	568	519	461	10-08-92
53.	Vallangallui	684	663	2305	06-07-88
54.	Vallikulangara	720	598	648	29-06-95
55.	Valur-Cochin	160	154	591	12-03-92
56.	Vankitangu	1000	755	560	17-11-95
57.	Vattilapparu	80	71	177	11-03-93
Total		105572	90851	62283	

Target for Electronic Exchanges in Madhya Pradesh

5384. SHRI SUNDER PATWA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the target for installation of electronic exchanges in Madhya Pradesh has been achieved;

(b) if not, the places where the work is being delayed and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the names of places where the Government have decided to install electronic exchanges during 1997?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b) : Yes, Sir. The overall target for installation of exchanges for Madhya Pradesh has been achieved. However due to non receipt and late receipt of equipment, exchanges mentioned in the statement attached could not be completed.

(c) The names of places where electronic exchanges in Madhya Pradesh are to be installed during 1997 have not yet been finalised, sir.

Statement

List of places where major exchanges not commissioned during 1996-97 due to non receipt and late receipt of equipment

1. Raigarh
2. Itarsi

3. Ganjbasoda
4. Rajanadgaon (Expansion)
5. Chhindwara (Expansion)
6. Guna (Expansion)
7. Bilaspur
8. Ujjain

[Translation]

Delay in Distribution of Money Orders

5385. SHRI L. RAMANA :

SHRI PAWAN DIWAN :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have conducted an enquiry in regard to the delay caused in the distribution of money orders;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, State-wise

(c) whether the department has initiated disciplinary action against the guilty employees;

(d) if so, the out come thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?