

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39.	SERC (M)	125.177	180.288	202.081	48.557	117.785	133.785	7.010	2.347	1.217	10.574	7.402	2.319	1.207	10.928	8.025	2.336	1.323	11.684
40.	SERC (GH)	79.725	65.242	71.724	29.981	106.484	54.471	4.654	1.647	0.478	6.779	6.587	2.266	0.867	9.520	4.066	1.173	0.340	5.579
Total Labs.		13173.955	16382.083	18592.085	2847.867	4210.523	5380.213	125.027	51.512	23.066	198.605	155.769	63.201	32.553	251.523	204.624	96.264	41.980	342.868
41.	CSIR HQRS	543.229	309.258	433.833															
G. Total		13717.184	16701.351	19025.92	2847.867	4210.523	5380.213	125.027	51.512	23.066	198.605	155.769	63.201	32.553	251.523	204.624	96.264	41.980	342.868

Telephone and STD Facility in Karnataka

3020. SHRI A. SIDDARAJU:

SHRI H.G. RAMULU:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Karnataka provided with telephone and STD facility particularly in Chamrajanagar and Koppal regions;

(b) the number of villages yet to be provided with the said facility; and

(c) the number of villages proposed to be provided with telephone and STD facility in Karnataka particularly in Chamrajanagar and Koppal regions during 1998-99?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA):

(a) The number of villages with telephone and STD facility in Karnataka, particularly in Chamrajanagar and Koppal regions are as under:

Particulars	VPTs	VPTs with STD
Karnataka Circle	20894	230
Chamrajanagar	310	3
Koppal	784	20

(b) and (c) The number of villages proposed to be covered with telephone and STD facility in Karnataka, particularly, Chamrajanagar and Koppal regions for 1998-99 are as under:

Particulars	Total Villages	Villages with VPTs	Balance	To be covered during 1998-99
Karnataka	27066	20894	6172	2500
Chamrajanagar	446	310	136	136
Koppal	850	784	66	66

The STD facilities shall be provided on receipt of the firm request from VPT franchises, provided it is technically feasible.

MARR System

3021. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR CHOUDHARY:

SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) the number of Multi Access Rural Radio system of telephones installed by DOT so far, state-wise;

(b) the amount incurred thereon during the last three years;

(c) whether most of the village PCO's installed on MARR system are not functioning in the country particularly in Bihar;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the vendors approved by the Telecom

Department for the supply of MARR equipment do not provide service after supply of the equipment; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA):

(a) to (f) Information is being collected from field units and will be placed on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Construction Work of Ahmedabad-Barooda

Express Highway

3022. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the possibility to complete the construction work of Ahmedabad-Barooda Express Highway has been explored;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and