

Fellowships

3744. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of research fellows who were given fellowships by the University Grants Commission in Maharashtra for carrying out their researches during 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) the number out of them belonging to SCs/STs; and

(c) the number of research fellows whose names have been recommended for fellowships during 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assistance for Karwar Port in Karnataka

[English]

3745. SHRI A. SIDDARAJU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has sought Rs. 20 crore assistance for installing container handling facility at Karwar port in Karnataka; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Modernisation and Upgradation of Telephone Exchanges in U.P.

[Translation]

3746. SHRI RAJ NARAIN PASSI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the capacity of existing telephone exchanges and modernise them in Uttar Pradesh particularly Basgaon telephone exchange during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) Yes, Sir. There is no exchange with the name of Basgaon in Uttar Pradesh. However, there is Bansgaon exchange in Gorakhpur District and there is a proposal to increase the capacity of this exchange.

(b) Details are given in the attached statement.

Statement

Details of Exchanges in Uttar Pradesh proposed to be expanded/Modernised during 1998-99

(a) *Details of exchanges to be expanded.*

Sl. No.	District	Number of Exchanges being expanded
1	2	3
1.	Agra	38
2.	Allahabad	11
3.	Aligarh	13
4.	Almora	6
5.	Azamgarh	14
6.	Baharaich	9
7.	Ballia	17
8.	Banda	10
9.	Barabanki	7
10.	Basti	10
11.	Bhadohi	12
12.	Bageshwar	1
13.	3adaun	10
14.	Bijnore	14
15.	Bareilly	13
16.	Bulandshahar	17
17.	Bagpat	3
18.	Chamoli	18
19.	Champawat	4
20.	Dehradun	16
21.	Deoria	9
22.	Etawah	9
23.	Etah	11
24.	Faizabad	21
25.	Farrukhabad	9
26.	Fatehpur	12
27.	Ferozabad	7
28.	Gautam Budh Nagar	7
29.	Ghaziabad	14