

[Sh. Manvendra Shah]

ties on the major routes like Yamunotri-Gangotri, Badrinath- Kedarnath etc. Public lavatories, public bathrooms, cafeterias, tin shades for resting are some of the most essential facilities that are required. A proposal for the development of facilities on routes in three places in Tehri, four places in Chamoli and six places in Uttar Kashi, was sent by the Uttaranchal Development Department to the Director General of Tourism Development, Government of India in March, 1991, but no action has yet been taken on that proposal.

I would therefore, request the Central Government to sanction this proposal immediately and provide funds for the development of this area.

(iv) Need to check infiltration from Bangladesh

[Translation]

SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH (Unnao) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, the infiltration by Bangladeshis during the last many years, have taken a menacing turn, resulting in danger to our secularism, economy and unity and integrity of the country. The Government has not been able to check this silent demographic attack. Due to this grave problems regarding security have arisen in different parts of the country. It seems that the country will have to pass through those horrifying experiences again which people of Assam had to face in the beginning of the ninth decade.

I, therefore, demand from the Government that stringent measures should be taken to check this infiltration, so that the country can be saved from this danger.

(v) Need to set up an electronic telephone exchange at Sambhal and other adjoining towns in Uttar Pradesh

[Translation]

DR. S.P. YADAV (Sambhal) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, there is an acute inadequacy of

means of telecommunication in the entire Sambhal Lok Sabha constituency area. Though Sambhal is an ancient historic city, there is no adequate telephone facility in this area. An automatic exchange was set up last year, but it could not improve the telephone facility in Sambhal city. I would therefore, demand that an electronic exchange should immediately be set up at Sambhal.

In addition, Gunnaur, Bisauli, Bahjoi, Chandausi, Babrala, Rajpuragan, Dhakka, Juhari Saidangali, Sirsi, Islamnagar and other townships should also be provided with electronic system at the earliest. To strengthen the law and order situation, the Police Stations, Police Chowkis, police posts and the offices and houses of other administrative officers of the entire constituency should be provided with the electronic telephone system.

(vi) Need to release more funds for providing relief to the people affected by heavy rains in Lalpaiguri and Coochbihar districts of West Bengal

[English]

SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS (JALPAIGURI) : I draw the attention of the Central Government to the fact that due to torrential rains and abnormal rise in water level of all the rivers of Jalpaiguri and Coochbehar districts, West Bengal embankments and flood protection systems were severely damaged. As a result, flood of abnormal magnitude occurred throughout the districts of Jalpaiguro and Coochbehar. There districts remained under water of 10 to 30 feet on 20.7.93 and 21.7.93 causing death of 150 persons, severe damage to animal lives, properties, roads, bridges, schools, hospitals, tea-gardens, crops etc. In Alipurduar only, this loss amounts to Rs. 500 crores. Most of the places of Alipurduar which has been affected beyond imagination still remain delinked with Jalpaiguri and other parts of the State. Rail and road communication were completely cut off. Telephone connections were