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Telephone Exchanges in Midnapore District in West Bengal

8041. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals under the consideration of Telecommunication Department to set up new Telephone Exchanges at different places in the Midnapore district, West Bengal; and

(b) the details of the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b). New telephone exchanges at Hera, Gopiballavpur, Nandigram, Reapura, Bhegpur, Dhadika and Hoomgarh are proposed to be opened during 1990-91 subject to availability of equipment and accommodation for telephone exchanges.

Infiltration of Peoples From India and Pakistan to Each Others Country

8042. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons from Punjab, Rajasthan and Jammu and Kashmir who have gone to Pakistan across the border during the last three years;

(b) the number of Pakistan nationals who have infiltrated into India during the above period;

(c) whether steps have been taken by Government to check the entry of Pakistanis into India and vice-verse; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b). No such information is available. However, the number of persons apprehended/intercepted by the BSF on the Jammu international border, Punjab and Rajasthan is given below:

Apprehended/intercepted while crossing our the border from India to Pakistan.

	1987	1988	1989	1990 (upto March)
Jammu (IB)	38	36	39	4
Punjab	2351	4988	7710	835
Rajasthan	573	3568	3079	412
Total	2962	8592	10828	1251

Apprehended/intercepted while trying to infiltrate into India from Pakistan.

	1987	1988	1989	1990 (upto March).
Jammu (IB)	23	29	33	3

	1987	1988	1989	1990 (upto March).
Punjab	69	102	75	16
Rajasthan	37	46	33	6
Total	129	177	141	25

(c) and (d). BSF are deployed on the border to check infiltration/exfiltration. A five year expansion programme for BSF was also sanctioned in 1985-86 and it is being implemented. According to this programme, more border out-posts are being set-up, observation post-towers are being provided with more sophisticated equipments as well as additional vehicles for more effective patrolling.

Development of Fisheries

8043. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign loans and aids received by Union Government during the last three years for development of fisheries, year-wise;

(b) the State-wise allocation of central and foreign funds for development of fisheries and welfare of fishermen during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the action plan drawn for development of fisheries and welfare of fishermen;

(d) the State-wise, production of sweet water fish, sea fish, prawns and fish seeds; and

(e) the per capita consumption of fish in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) The foreign aid received during the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 for development of fisheries is Rs. 5.87 crores, 15.58 crores and 0.74 crore respectively.

(b) to (e). Information is being collected and shall be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Construction of G.P.O. Building in Trivandrum

8044. SHRI SURESH KODIKKUNNIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of General Post Office building in Trivandrum has been completed;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, whether the Government had taken immediate steps to complete the construction of Trivandrum General Post Office as early as possible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b). The construction of Trivandrum G.P.O. Building has not been completed.