

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*Translation*]**Transfer of Unnao Telephone Exchange from Kanpur to Faizabad**

*679. SHRI ANWAR AHMAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the circumstances under which Unnao telephone exchange has been transferred from Kanpur to Faizabad;

(b) whether Government propose to bring Unnao exchange again under Kanpur district for the convenience of telephone consumers;

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The re-organisation of the administrative units of telecommunications network was done in order to streamline the management structure. A Telecom District formed for Kanpur revenue district under the charge of General Manager. The networks of Unnao revenue district was placed under a separate Telecom District Engineer with headquarters at Faizabad.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Instruction will be issued within a month.

(d) Question does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

Chemical Fertilizer Factory in Rajasthan

*683. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the place initially approved for setting up the chemical fertilizer factory in Rajasthan while issuing letter of Intent and when this approval was granted;

(b) the reasons for shifting the site of the factory to Gadepan in Kota district; and

(c) the present stage of construction work of this factory?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) The location initially approved while issuing the Letter of Intent on 16.10.84 for the gas based fertilizer project was Sawai Madhopur in Rajasthan.

(b) The project was shifted to Gadepan due to its adverse impact on Ranthambore Tiger Sanctuary near Sawai Madhopur.

(c) Most of the land required for the project at Gadepan has been acquired and the boundary wall has been constructed. Construction activities relating to railway siding township, laying of pipes for water supply and power transmission lines have been started.

[*English*]**Speed Post Service in Maharashtra**

*686. SHRI S.B. THORAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of centres in Maharashtra with speed post facilities;