

Maintenance of Telephone Exchange in Calcutta Telephone

7322. SHRIM.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 50 per cent telephones of subscribers including Government connections have been out of order for more than year within '45 and '46' exchange of Calcutta Telephones;

(b) whether telephone connections of the exchange given in the areas of Mahesh Dutt Lane, Chetla including service connections have not been working at all;

(c) whether the vigilance department has detected cases of corruption against some employees/officers of the exchange in the matter of maintenance;

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(e) steps taken to restore the normal service to subscribers of the exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No Sir.

(b) In MAHESH DUTT LANE and CHETLA as a result of Durgapur bridge construction, most of the subscribers lines were faulty due to cable breakdown from first week of March, 90 to last week of March, 90. The cables were damaged at different places and developed multiple faults. At present the cable faults have been restored and most of the subscribers' connections have been made working.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

(e) All possible efforts are being made to restore the services.

Strengthening of Security of Borders

7323. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ: SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the heavy influx of extremists, terrorists and anti-national elements from across the borders, Union Government have taken a decision to strengthen the borders and increase the check posts of the borders;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which this is likely to curb the influx of such elements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b). A five year expansion programme for BSF was sanctioned in 85-86 and its is being implemented. According to this programme, more border out-posts are being set up, observation post-towers are being constructed, BSF are being provided with more sophisticated equipments as well as additional vehicles for more effective patrolling.

(c) The number of persons apprehended/intercepted on the Indo-Pak borders and Indo-Bangladesh borders during 1988, 1989 and 1990 (upto 18th April, 1990) are given below:

	<i>Indo-Pak Border</i>	<i>Indo-Bangladesh Border</i>
1988	12038	26142
1989	13554	35582
1990	1793	10138

(upto 18th April, 1990)

[*Translation*]

[*English*]

Drinking Water In Hill Areas of U.P.

7324 SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is scarcity of drinking water in hill areas of Uttar Pradesh,

(b) if so, the steps taken to improve the drinking water supply in these areas; and

(c) the amount allocated for the purpose during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):
(a) There were 783 'No Source' problem villages (PVs) in hill areas of Uttar Pradesh as on 1-4-1990

(b) Out of the above left over PVs, 363 PVs are likely to be covered in 1990-91 and the remaining 420 PVs will be covered in the Second year of the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(c) The State Government has reported that during 1990-91, Rs. 28 crores have been allocated under State Sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) and Rs. 14.29 crores out of a total allocation of Rs. 42.68 crores under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) for schemes of drinking water supply in these areas.

Indira Awas Yojana

7325. PROF. P.J. KURIEN:
SHRI SHIKIHO SEMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent under the Indira Awas Yojana so far State-wise;

(b) the number of houses constructed so far, State-wise; and

(c) the amount earmarked during 1990-91, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):
(a) Statement-I indicating the State/UT-wise expenditure reported to have been incurred so far on the houses constructed under the Indira Awas Yojana (IAY), since the year of its launching i.e. 1985-86, is given below.

(b) The number of houses reported to have been constructed so far under IAY since 1985-86, State/UT-wise, has been indicated in Statement-II

(c) The resources allocated for the IAY during 1990-91, State/UT-wise have been given in the Statement-III below.