

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name of Major Town</i>	<i>No. of Public Call Offices as on 30.4.90</i>	<i>No. of Public Call Offices proposed to be opened in 1990-91</i>
1	2	3	4
6.	Jamshedpur	75	10
7.	Dhanbad	22	12
8.	Gaya	20	5
9.	Biharsharif	141	2

Besides it is proposed to extend STD PCO facilities to all the district HQrs of Bihar during 1990-91.

The opening of the new PCOs will however be subject timely availability of equipments.

Central Secretariat Fire Service

10225. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Central Secretariat Fire Service under CPWD;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor when there is Delhi Fire Service under Municipal Corporation of Delhi in the Capital with huge equipment and strength of fire fighting staff; and

(c) the role played by Delhi Fire Service and Central Secretariat Fire Service in the fire that broke out at Vigyan Bhavan recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Secretariat Fire Brigade which provides fire protection and makes fire fighting arrangements in the North Block, South Block, Rashtrapati Bhawan and also provides guidance for all buildings of the Ministry of Urban Development. The Delhi Fire Service caters to the entire Union Territory of Delhi.

(c) The Central Secretariat Fire Brigade assisted Delhi Fire Service in fighting the fire in Vigyan Bhavan. A Committee has been set up by the Administrator, Delhi to go into the causes of fire and report on the remedial measures.

[*Translation*]

Upgradation of Branch Post Office at Bisfi in Madhubani District

10226. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the reasons for making the postal augmentments Bisfi Tehsil Headquarters and its adjoining branch post offices in Madhubani district of Bihar through Darbhanga district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): Even though Bisfi

is in Madhubeni district, having regard to the existing rail and road communication facilities in the area, it is considered expedient to place Bfifi and other adjoining branch offices under Darbhanga a Head Post Office/ Darbhanga RMS so as to ensure early delivery/disposal of mail.

[English]

Release of Telephone Connections

10227. SHRI BALVANT MANVAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the purpose of sending intimation regarding the sanction of telephone connections 6 to 12 months ahead of the actual release of the telephone connection; and

(b) the reasons for a long gap between the allotment of O.B. and actual installation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The purpose of sending intimation to the subscriber regarding the likely release of telephone connection at the time of bulk release, is to give him advance information.

(b) The main reasons for delay in installation of telephone connection after issue of O.B. could be one or more of the following:—

(i) The area being technically not feasible for the present;

(ii) non-availability of subscriber; and

(iii) the installation being deferred at the request of subscriber.

Strengthening and Renewal of Roads under Central Road Fund in Madhya Pradesh

10228. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA:
SHRI RAGHAVJI:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh Government have submitted proposals for strengthening and renewal of important roads under Central Road Fund during 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(b) if so, the details of these road projects?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) and (b). Against the proposals invited from the various State Governments in anticipation of the augmentation of the Central Road Fund, the Madhya Pradesh Government have projected a programme of 65 works including strengthening and renewal of important roads for the period 1989 to 1995 costing Rs. 92.83 crores, as per the details given below:—