

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Exchange</i>	<i>Type</i>
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4.	Dumariaganj	Manual Exchange
5.	Daldala	Small Automatic Exchange
6.	Etawabazar	"
7.	Siddhartha Nagar	Electronic Exchange
8.	Shoharatgarh	Small Automatic Exchange
9.	Uskabazar	"

[*Translation*]

Sitapur Bypass

8085. SHRI SANTOSH KUMARGANGWAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the time schedule fixed for completion of the construction of Sitapur bypass on National Highway No. 24 in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the progress made so far in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the bypass is likely to be ready for the traffic?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (c). A bypass 7.6 Km long around Sitapur is under construction in phases. The work of culverts and road embankment is nearing completion. Further, an estimate for construction of Sarain Bridge and its approaches on this bypass has also been sanctioned and the work of pavement has been included in the current year's programme. It is, however, too early to indicate the time by which

the bypass would be ready as the estimate for the remaining work is yet to be sanctioned.

Purchase of Computers and Word Processors by Ministry of Communications

8086. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of computers, word processors and personal computers purchased, during 1988-89 and 1989-90, by various undertakings, corporation and companies under his ministry, enterprise-wise;

(b) the number of computers among them which can be operated in Hindi also; and

(c) the steps being taken to make these equipments suitable for operation in Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid

on the Table of the House.

[English]

Strategy to Tackle Secessionist Communal and Extremist Organisations

8087. SHRI RAJAMOHANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to evolve a multi-level strategy to meet the challenges thrown up by secessionist, Communal and extremist organisations; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b). Some anti-national forces have sinister designs to destabilise the unity of the country. Their ugly plans have to be effectively countered by a determined nation. The National Integrations Council in its meeting on 11th April, 1990 has appealed for mobilisation of all nationalist democratic and secular forces to meet the challenge of violence, secessionism, communalism and fundamentalism. Government is determined to ensure that a durable climate of communal harmony, stability and progress prevails throughout the country. All necessary help and assistance is being provided by the Central Government to the State concerned to maintain peace and communal harmony.

[Translation]

Opening of Post Offices in Bhojpur and Rohtas Districts of Bihar

8088. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to

open branch post office and sub post offices in Bhojpur and Rohtas districts of Bihar; and

(b) if so, the district-wise locations of new branch post offices and sub post offices proposed to be opened during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b). The Department is now undertaking a revision of norms for opening of Post Offices based on the extension programme implemented during the Seventh Plan. State/District-wise proposals are expected to be formulated after this exercise is completed.

[English]

Artificial Raising of Prawns

8089. SHRI P.A. ANTONY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan for updating the artificial raising of prawns and other suitable varieties of edible fish along the country's coastal region which offer the use of innovative technologies for this purpose on viable commercial scale; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have taken a number of steps for upgradation of the technology for prawn and fish farming in the coastal areas, which include:

(i) Development of brackishwater prawn/fish farming through a