

4.	M/s Great Eastern Shipping Company	Bulk
5.	M/s Jayshree Shipping	Bulk
6.	M/s South India Shipping Corporation	Bulk

In addition, the following lines are likely to commence operation from June/September, 1990:

1.	M/s Merzario Shipping Company	(Container)
2.	M/s Maersk Line	(Container)
3.	M/s. American President Lines	(Container)
4.	M/s NYK Lines	(Car Carriers)

(c) and (d) JNPT have proposed to augment Container Handling Facilities such as stacking yard, container freight station and additional container handling equipment at an estimated cost of about Rs 65 00 crores

New Telephones Exchange at Chombala in Badagara, Calicut District

8126. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether land has been acquired for housing a new telephone exchange at Chombala in Badagar, Calicut District, Kerala,

(b) the model and capacity of exchange proposed to be installed at the new site,

(c) whether any complaints have been received regarding malfunctioning of telephone lines leading to Chombala; and

(d) the number of applicants for telephone connections on the waiting list at Chombala Exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA). (a) Yes, Sir, 0.236 Hectare of Land has been acquired for the construction of Telephone Exchange Building at Chombala in Badagra Kerala.

(b) A 512 Port ILT exchange is proposed to be installed during 1990-91. A bigger exchange will be installed at the new site after the building is constructed.

(c) The interdialling junctions and trunks circuit to Chombala are working satisfactorily. As open wire medium is provided, this is subject to interruptions

(d) At present there are 263 applicants for Telephone connections on the waiting list at Chombala Exchange.

Pension to Participants of Mahe Liberation Struggle

8127. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons, who partici-