

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The private sector: Yes, Sir.

Foreign Companies: No, Sir

(b) Government has already permitted private sector companies to set up capacities in the area of switching equipment upto capacity of 2000 lines. 60 manufacturers including 23 in private sector have been licensed to manufacture switching systems upto 2000 line capacity including EPABX, RAX and EPAX.

Entire Structure of Telecommunication Commission

8160. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL.
SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNAMURTHY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have revised the entire structure of the Telecommunication Commission and the Department of Communications, in view of the serious controversy raging at present, and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

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

(b) Does not arise

[*Translation*]

Development and Repair of National Highway No. 8

8161. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI GULAB CHAND
KATARIA:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation made in the current financial year for the development and repair works on National Highway No. 8;

(b) the number of by-passes and bridges constructed at various places on this highway during the last two years;

(c) the expenditure incurred on raising the level of roads;

(d) whether any complaints have been received in respect of the quality of construction works on the National Highway; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (e). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Swatantrata Sainani Samman Pension to Satyagrahis of Hyderabad Satyagrah

8162. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of satyagrahis associated with "Hyderabad Satyagrah" organised by Arya Samaj in 1938-39 eligible for Swatantrata Sainani Samman Pension and the