

out of which 94% is proposed to be Electronic type.

(b) It is proposed to produce Crossbar type of equipment for a year or two till production facilities for electronic equipment are set up in the factory producing Corssbar equipment.

Generally existing Crossbar exchanges are proposed to be replaced in a phased manner or expiry of the life of the Crossbar equipment of when they are worn out.

(c) Setting up of a 4000L Crossbar exchange at Udaipur has been planned quite sametime ago and equipment has already been received at site.

[English]

Special Training to Delhi Police

8198 SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide special training to Delhi Police to curb the growing extremist activities in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b). Training is already imported at all levels to officers and men in anti-terrorist tactics. There is no such fresh proposal.

Loss to fishermen due to Diseases in Fish

8199. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Union Government to check the diseases of fish, which caused heavy damage in fish production last year;

(b) whether Government have assessed the loss caused due to these diseases;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of fishermen in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) The following measures have been taken to control and contain the fish disease:

(i) Guidelines have been issued to States on the subject.

(ii) State officers have been trained to undertake curative and preventives measures.

(iii) A national workshop has been organised at Calcutta to further accelerate action on controlling the disease.

(b) and (c). The inland fish production reported by states does not indicate any loss in fish production due to disease, as is evident from the inland fish production figures given in the Statement-I attached.

(d) The number of inland fishermen, State-wise, in the country is given in the Statement-II attached.