

by the Pradhans or other local residents and also the fact that the particular individual was a Government servant.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

**Seiging of Police Lines at Rohtak by
BSF**

*618. SHRI SAMARENDRA KUNDU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BSF seiged the police lines at Rohtak;

(b) if so, whether there was a clash between the Haryana Police and Border Security Force; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b). No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Collaboration with Foreign Countries to
Develop Telecom Facilities**

*620. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any collaboration agreements have been made in the last two years with any foreign country so as to develop telecom facilities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, the following collaboration agreements have been signed by the Department of Telecom during the period 1.4.88 to 31.3.90:—

- (1) Cable Terminal Boxes with KRONE of West Germany.
- (2) Coin/Token Type STD Payphones with Tamura of Japan.
- (3) 6 GHz and 13 GHz Microwave Equipment with NEC, Japan.
- (4) Optical Fibre Cable and Line Equipment with NKT of Denmark.

**Report of Nambiar Committee on
C-DOT**

*622. SHRIMULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the main findings of the Nambiar Committee on the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) and the action taken thereon;

(b) whether Government have decided to drop the projects of C-DOT; and

(c) if not, the extent to which it is proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (c). The Government has received the Report of the Nambiar Committee on the Centre for Development of Telematics and also the Dis-

senting Note of four Members of the Committee. These Reports are being examined. Recommendations of the Committee alongwith decision of the Government will be presented to the Parliament as soon as the examination is complete and the decisions of the Government are finalised.

New Telephone Exchanges in Orissa

*623. SHRI ANANDI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up some new telephone exchanges in Orissa

1.	Cuttack	-	5
2.	Bhubaneshwar	-	5
3.	Sambalpur	-	3
4.	Rourkela	-	2
5.	Dhenkanal	-	3
6.	Balasore	-	4
7.	Bolangir	-	2
8.	Koraput	-	3
9.	Behrampur	-	3
Total			30 Nos.

(c) Places have not been identifies. As per the present norms a new exchange can be opened only after a minimum demand of 10 telephones is registered at a place.

[*Translation*]

New Post Offices in Basti, Deoria, Ghazipur, Azamgarh and Mau Districts of U.P.

*624. SHRI KALPNATH SONKAR: Will

during 1990-91;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the places identifies for the location of the new exchanges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) There are proposals to open telephone exchanges at 30 new locations in Orissa during 1990-91.

(b) These telephone exchanges are proposed to be opened in the various divisions as follows:

the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new post offices proposed to be opened in Basti, Deoria, Ghazipur, Azamgarh and Mau districts of Uttar Pradesh during 1990-91:

(b) whether their location has also been identified;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and