between the two Governments.

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Meeting of the Re-Constituted National Integration Council

*634. SHRI KALP NATH RA1: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the reconstituted National Integration Council has held its first meeting,
- **(b)** if so, the subjects discussed at that meeting.
- (c) whether proposals were placed before the Council to tackle the problem of recurring communal tensions in the country, and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) (a) Yes, Sir. It held its first meeting on 11th April. 1990.

- (b) Communal situation in India. Increased use of violence by political/secessionist activists. Punjab situation; Kashmir situation; and Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid issue.
- (c) and (d). There was general discussion on all the subjects of the Agenda and after reviewing the communal situation in the country the National Integration Council resolved to set up a Committee to recommend a plan of action to effectively counter this growing menace

[Translation]

Telephone Connection in Bharouch

*635. SHRI CHANDUBHAI
DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

- (a) the number of applicants on the waiting list for telephone connection till 31st January, 1990 in Bharouch;
- (b) the time by which telephone connections are likely to be provided to them;
- (c) the steps proposed for early release of telephone connections to all the applicants on waiting list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) 2143 as on 31st January, 1990.

(b) and (c) The equipped switching capacity at Bharouch has been recently expanded on 16.2.90 by conversion from 2400 lines manual to 5000 lines automatic exchange. 850 new telephone connections have been provided upto 31.3 90. In the year 1990-91, 1300 more new telephone connections are proposed to be provided and this will clear the waiting list upto 31st January, 90 Further expansion of the exchange by 2000 lines is proposed for 1992-93 which will help in meeting further demands at Bharouch.

[English]

S.T.D. Disconnections in Delhi

6619. SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of Telephone Subscribers in Delhi who have got disconnected STD facility on their telephones and how many of them have got these disconnections as a protest against faulty billing by the Department;
 - (b) whether there has been any loss of

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revenue on account of such disconnections; and

(c) the total number of STD institutional subscribers and private individual subscribers in Delhi and their total billing separately during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) As on date, 56% of telephones subscribers have telephones barred for STD. Most of the subscribers get their STD barred at the time of installing the connection or later to avoid misuse/unintentional excessive use. Also, as per Government instructions, most residential and office telephones of Government staff are STD barred as a economy measure. Faulty billing does not normally lead to request for barring of STD as such bills are corrected. No separate list of such disconnections is, however, maintained.

- (b) No Sir, instead of STD the subscribers make use of operative assisted trunk calls.
- (c) Information relating to the total number of institutions using STD is not maintained. The number of private subscribers having STD facility as on 1-4-90 is 1,82, 54. No separate information with regard to their billing is being maintained.

Supply of Milk by Mother Dairy

6620. SHRI P. PENCHALAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether only toned milk is supplied in Delhi by Mother Dairy; and
- (b) If so, the steps taken by Government to arrange supply of full cream milk by Mother Dairy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):
(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Mother Dairy is designed to handle milk only through bulk vending system and is not equipped with the facilities required for packing of Full Cream Milk.

Linking of Sawaimadhopur District by STD

6621. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Sawaimadhopur District (in Rajasthan) has been connected with STD and if not, the reasons thereof;
- (b) the details of Automatic telephone exchanges installed and proposed to be installed in District Sawaimadhopur during this year; and
- (c) whether the proposal for installation of automatic exchange at Gangapur and STD facility at Mahawa has been finalised if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir. Sawaimadhopur District Headquarter has been connected with S.T.D.

- (b) A Statement is given below.
- (c) The manual exchange of Gangapur City is proposed to be replaced by an electronic exchange during 1990-91.

There is no proposal at present to provide STD facility at Mahawa.