

persons on the waiting list category wise as on 31.3.90 in various exchanges in Ghazia-

bad is given below:

Category	No. of persons in waiting list in		
	Rajnagar Telephone Exchange	Patel Nagar Telephone Exchange	Shahdara East Telephone
1	2	3	4
OYT General	9	3	6
OYT Special	—	—	—
NOYT Special	14	5	8
NOYT SS	—	1	—
NOYT General	3584	378	463
Total	3607	387	477

(b) Expansion by 7000 lines in Rajnagar telephone exchange has been planned during the current year which is expected to clear the waiting list in all categories except NOYT. General category in that exchange. No expansion in other exchanges is expected during the current year.

Applications of Freedom fighters

6642. PROF. GOPALRAO MAYEKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications of Freedom Fighters from Goa pending with the Central Government for approval of their pensions;

(b) reasons for the delay; and

(c) the steps proposed to expedite the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c). All applications received from Goa upto the prescribed date (31.3.1982) were considered and decisions communicated to the applicants. However, where applicants, whose claims had not been accepted, furnish additional evidence, the case is reviewed. This is a continuing process.

Road Projects Cleared under Central Road Fund to Rajasthan

6643. SHRI HEMENDRA SINGH BANERA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is proposal to construct a bye-pass road at Bhiwara and a road from Bhiwara to Deoli via Banera;

(b) if so, whether Union Government propose to provide assistance for the con-