

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-

struction of these projects from Central Road Fund;

- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Government of Rajasthan has not sought Central assistance for the construction of Bhilwara bypass, located on a State road. As regards, construction of State Roads from Bhilwara-Shahpura (via Banera) and Shahpura-Jahajpur-Deoli, proposals have been received from the State Government for assistance under Central Road Fund.

(b) to (d). As the actual augmentation of Central Road Fund against which the proposals were invited has not yet taken place, the same have not been processed for approval.

[*Translation*]

Microwave Centre at Jaspur in Raigarh District

6644. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Microwave Centre at Jaspur in Raigarh district;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Jaspur is being given connectivity through 8 Mb/s (120 Chl.) High grade optical fibre system in the 8th plan period and therefore Microwave System is not being planned on this route.

Salaries to Extra Departmental Employees

6645. SHRI SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) since when the Extra Departmental Employees service is existing in Postal Departments and the details of the salaries and facilities being provided to them; and

(b) the State-wise number of Extra Departmental Employees in the country at present and the number of such employees who have been regularised in the Departmental services during the last three years and the scheme for regularising them in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The Extra Departmental System, as a regular measure, was introduced in the year 1866-67. The Extra Departmental employees are not paid salary but they are paid monthly allowance subject to a certain minimum and maximum depending upon the workload. The allowance of all categories of Extra Departmental employees revised with effect from 1.1.1986 are as under:

<i>Category</i>	<i>Min.</i>	<i>Max.</i>
ED Sub postmaster and ED Sorter	385	620
ED Branch postmaster	275	440
All ED Stamp Vendors	270	420