

**Telephone Connections in Mizoram**

1228. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the waiting list for telephone connections in Mizoram category-wise as on 31 July, 1990;

(b) whether some telephone connections are to be released in Mizoram in each category during current as well as next year;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the existing capacity of Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Mizoram and

whether Government propose to increase the capacity of these exchanges during current as well as next year to clear the entire waiting list; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Category-wise waiting list in Mizoram is: OYT-137, General-425 & Special-86 Total-648.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Plan for providing new telephone connections in Mizoram category-wise is:

	During 1990-91 (Planned)	1991-92
OYT	29	To be framed up after 1991-92
General	128	
Special	5	DOT Plan is approved by the Planning Commission.
Total	162	

(d) and (e). The existing capacity of electronic exchange is: Aizwal-1500 lines NEAX, Lungleh-400 lines NEAX and Saiha-128 Port C-DOT (88 lines). Total=1988 lines. Expansion of Aizwal and Lungleh exchanges is not possible in 1990-91 and 1991-92 because the type of equipment used in these two exchanges is not indigenously available. Saiha exchange is planned for expansion by another unit of 128 Port C-DOT during 1990-91.

**Long Term Agreement Between Management and Employees of Fact**

1229. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the

Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) when the draft long term agreement between the Management and trade unions of FACT was signed and approved by Government; and

(b) what is the percentage increase in the total emoluments of the workers as compared to the last long term agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-