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also being used to monitor movements of passengers/visitors in the departure terminal.

Release of Telephone Connections in U.P.

*453. DR. SWAMI SAKSHI JI MAHARAJ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of telephone connections recommended by Members of Parliament during 1999 and 2000 for installation at various places in Uttar Pradesh which have not been installed as yet;

(b) the reasons therefor in each case;

(c) the steps taken to install those phones; and

(d) by when the same will be done?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (d) The detailed information is in the Annexure. [See Appendix 192. Annexure No. 22]. To install these telephones, provision of new exchanges and laying of requisite underground cables have been planned. Some connections are likely to be provided through Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) systems.

Purchase of Hansa Aircrafts

*454. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had placed orders for purchase of three Hansa Aircrafts for use by the flying clubs in the country;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost of the above aircraft;

(c) whether many foreign countries have evinced interest in purchasing the above aircraft designed by the National Aerospace Laboratories; and

(d) if so, the names of such countries and the orders proposed to be placed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Government has approved, in principle, acquisition of three Hansa-3, trainer aircraft, by the Directorate