

RAJYA SABHA

*Tuesday, the 24th August 1993/
2nd Bhadra, 1915 (Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock,
The Deputy Chairman in the chair.

MEMBER SWORN

SHRI TRIDIB CHAUDHURY (West
Bengal)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

STD/ISD Working in the Country

*381. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICA-
TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of STD/ISD
working in the country State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that Govern-
ment are not considering to increase these
facilities in view of the rising demand;
and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The required
information is furnished in the enclosed
statement. [see below]

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to
part (b) above.

Statement

Status of STD PCOs as on 31-3-93

Sl. No.	Circle	
1. Andhra Pradesh		2957
2. Assam		405
3. Bihar		551
4. Gujarat		4814
5. Jammu & Kashmir		83
6. Kerala		3100
7. Karnataka		2954
8. Madhya Pradesh		2600
9. Maharashtra		3958
10. Orissa		594
11. Haryana		950
12. Himachal Pradesh		130
13. Punjab		2923
14. Rajasthan		2286
15. North Eastern		183
16. Tamil Nadu		2955
17. Uttar Pradesh		3437
18. West Bengal		84

METRO DISTRICTS

1. CALCUTTA	1181
2. MADRAS	1358
3. DELHI	1954
4. BOMBAY	2558