

*NAMES OF MEMBERS OF TELEPHONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF
DIBRUGARH (ASSAM)*

S.No.	Interests represented	Name and Address
1.	<i>Members of Parliament</i> (1)	Shri Horen Bhumij, M.P.63, South Avenue New Delhi.
2.	<i>State Legislature</i> , (2)	1. Shri Kusumbar Tairai (Gogai). 2. Shri Kul Bahadur Chetri.
3.	<i>State Government</i> (1)	Shri K.K. Hazarika, Addl. Dy. Commissioner, Dibrugarh.
4.	<i>Local Body</i> (\)	Shri Taranath Borgohain, Chairman, Municipal Board, Dibrugarh.
5.	<i>Local Trade Industry</i> (2)	1. Shri Ishwar Rash Bheria, Tinsukia. 2. Shri Raj Kumar Todi, Joint Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Dibrugarh.
6.	<i>Medical Profession</i> (1)	D. K.K. Gogoi, Dibrugarh.
7.	<i>All Other Professions</i> (1)	Mr. P.N. Singh, Advocate Rangagora Road, Tinsukia.
8.	<i>Representatives of General Constituents</i> (2)	1. Shri Swapna Duha, Tinsukia 2. Shri Satya Narayan Guria, Doom-Dooma.

Postal Services in Assam and Meghalaya

4478. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG :
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS
be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of programmes
pertaining to the developments/improvements
in postal services in Assam and Meghalaya
during 1986-87, 1987-88 and in the current
year, so far;

(b) what are the names of the members
of Postal Advisory Committee in Assam
and Meghalaya, with details of interests
represented; and

(c) what is the number of meetings held
so far by the Committee along with their
recommendations made and implemented by
the Postal Department ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH) : (a) The information is furnished in the annexed Statement I (See below).

(b) The information is furnished in the
annexed Statement-II (See below).

(c) Information is being collected and
will be laid on the Table of the House.

statement I

Developments [improvements in postal services in Assam and Meghalaya

(a) Year 1986-87.

Assam :

- (i) Speedpost service was introduced at Guwahati. (ii) Duliajan post office building was constructed.

Year 1987-88

Assam :

- (i) 26 new post offices were set up.
(ii) Diphu sub post office was upgraded as Head Post Office.
(iii) Speedpost service introduced at Silchar.
(iv) New postal buildings commissioned at Silchar, Kotraiat, Diphu and Udeleiri

Meghalaya :

Speedpost service introduced from Sillong. Year 1988-89. Assam :

- (i) A target of 230 branch post offices and four departmental sub-post offices has been proposed under Annual Plan 1988-89.
(ii) Construction of new buildings approved for Karimganj, Mangeldoi, Sibsagar and North Lakhimpur.

Meghalaya :

- (i) A target of 30 Branch Post Offices and one Departmental sub post office has been proposed under Annual Plan 1988-89.
(ii) Construction of new post office buildings has been approved at Nongstoin and Cherrapunjee besides expansion of Tura Head Post Office building.

Statement—

Members of Postal Advisory Committees in Assam and Meghalaya

ASSAM

Name	Interests Represented
1. Sh. Sarat Barakataki.	Rural interests.
2. Sh. Karuna Gogoi.	Rural interests.
3. Sh. Pliani Sharmah.	Trade and Commerce.
4. Sh. Raman Dutta Barua.	Press.
5. Sh. K. K Barua	State Government
6. Sh. J. Bhuyan.	Small Scale Industries,
7. Sh. Shankar Birmiw	Trade and Commerce.
8. Sh. Kalyani Devi	Members nominated by the Union
9. Sh. Dharanidhar Dass	Minister of Communications

MEGH\LYA

Name		Interests Represented	
1. Sh. Md. Khorshedur Rahman Khan.		State Legislature.	
2. Special Secretary, Govt, of Meghalaya.		State Government.	
3. Sh. Kashirode Marak.		Rural interests.	
4. Sh. J.S. Phanbhu		Trade and Commerce.	
5. Sh. Probath Sawian.		Small Scale industry.	
6. Sh. J.E. Tariang.		Member of Parliament.	
7. Sh. H.W. Sten.		Press.	
8. Shri Manas Choudhary.		Nominees of the Union	
9. Sh. R.L. Singhanian.		Minister of Communications.	

Telecom Services in Assam and Meghalaya		if so, by when the same is likely to be provided;	
4479. SHRI JERLIE E. TA-RIANG :		(c) what are the names of the members of the Telecom. Advisory Committee for Assam with details of interests represented; and	
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :		(d) what is the number of meetings held of far by the present Committee along with the recommendations made by it and implemented by this Telecom, department?	
(a) what are the details of programme pertaining to developments in telecom services in Assam and Meghalaya during 1986-87, 1987-88 and in the current year, so far;		THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH) : (a) The achievements are given below :	
(b) whether the Indian Airlines has approached the Telecom department to provide data circuits at Dibrugarh, Jorhat and Dimapur to enable them to introduce computer reservation facility at these places.			

SI.	Item	Achievements i during		1-4-88 to 31-7-88	
		1987-88	Assam	Assam	
		Assam	Meghalaya	Meghalaya	Meghalaya
1.	Telephone Exchange	4	1	18	15
2.	Switching Capacity	1160		1	2
3.	Direct Exchange lines	545	1025	4179	100
4.	Long Distance Public Telephones	14	71	3409	651
5.	Point to point STD routes.	5	1	213	831
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