

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

S.No.	Interests represented	Name and Address
1.	Members of Parliament (1) :	Shri Hiren Bhumi, M.P. 63, South Avenue New Delhi.
2.	State Legislature, (2)	1. Shri Kusumbar Tairai (Gogoi). 2. Shri Kul Bahadur Chetri.
3.	State Government (1)	Shri K.K. Hazarika, Addl. Dy. Commis- sioner, Dibrugarh.
4.	Local Body (1)	Shri Taranath Borgohain, Chairman, Municipal Board, Dibrugarh.
5.	Local Trade Industry (2)	1. Shri Ishwer Rash Bheria, Tinsukia. 2. Shri Raj Kumar Todi, Joint Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Dibrugarh.
6.	Medical Profession (1)	Dr. K.K. Gogoi, Dibrugarh.
7.	All Other Professions (1)	Mr. P.N. Singh, Advocate Rangagora Road, Tinsukia.
8.	Representatives of General Consumers (2)	1. Shri Swapan Dutta, Tinsukia 2. Shri Satya Narayan Gupta, Doom- Doma.

**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 pro-
grammes pertaining to the develop-
ments/improvements in postal ser-
vices 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 Com-
mittee in Assam and Meghalaya
with details of interests represented;
and

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

THE MINISTER OF COMMU-
NICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR
SINGH) : (a) The informa-
tion 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 collec-
ted 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, Kokrajan, Diphu and Udelgiri.

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—II

Names of 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. Phani Sharma.	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. Smt. Kalyani Devi	Members nominated by the Union
9. Sh. Dharanidhar Dass	Minister of Communications

MEGHALAYA

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. Phanhbu	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. Sing'ania.	Minister of Communications.

Telecom Services in Assam and Meghalaya

4479. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(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;

(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.

if so, by when the same is likely to be provided;

(c) what are the names of the members of the Telecom. Advisory Committee for Assam with details of interests represented; and

(d) what is the number of meetings held so far by the present Committee along with the recommendations made by it and implemented by this Telecom. department?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH) : (a) The achievements are given below :

Sl. No.	Item	Achievements during					
		1986-87		1987-88		1-4-88 to 31-7-88	
		Assam	Meghalaya	Assam	Meghalaya	Assam	Meghalaya
1. Telephone Exchange		4	1	18	1	2	—
2. Switching Capacity		1160	1025	4179	100	70	15
3. Direct Exchange lines		545	71	3409	651	831	164
4. Long Distance Public Telephones		14	1	213	5	8	..
5. Point to point STD routes.		5	..	5	1