

The disconnection should be viewed in the context of more than 166 Lakh bills issued during the year. This works out to about 3.75 per cent of the bills issued.

Telephones are restored as soon as the outstanding due are cleared by subscribers. This naturally would depend upon the time taken by the subscriber to clear the dues and therefore, would vary from case to case. Collection of detailed information in respect of over 6 lakh telephones from the units spread out throughout the country is not practicable and the efforts involved may not be commensurate with the end expected to be achieved. However, it may be added that most of the telephones are got restored by the subscriber by clearing the restored the number of telephones permanently closed for non-payment of dues is insignificant.

S.T.D. connection with Dibrugarh

2107. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many cities in the country can get Dibrugarh over the S.T.D. system and what are the names of such cities and the relevant pulse rate city-wise.

(b) to how many stations S.T.D. facility from Dibrugarh is available and what are the names of such stations with the relevant pulse rate; and

(c) whether Government have already sanctioned further expansion of the Dibrugarh Electronic exchange and if so, by how many lines and by when the said expansion is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA):

(a) Cities in the country which can get Dibrugarh over STD system are listed in statement-I (See below). Pulse rates are determined on the basis of radial distance between two places. Details regarding this are also furnished in Annex I.

(b) STD facility from Dibrugarh is available to stations as listed in Statement II (See below). Pulse rates are determined as per details furnished in Annex I.

(c) No proposal at present, Sir.

Statement I

List of Stations on N.S.D. Network

1. Jammu
2. Udhampur
3. Srinagar
4. Ambala
5. Jalandhar
6. Chandigarh
7. Amritsar
8. Simla
9. Ludhiana
10. Patiala
11. Abohar
12. Bahtinda
13. Karnal
14. Ferozpur
15. Panipat
16. Rajpura
17. Yamunanagar
18. Sangroor
19. Sirsa
20. Delhi
21. Agra
22. Ghaziabad
23. Faridabad
24. Muzaffarnagar
25. Kosikalan
26. Meerut
27. Gurgaon
28. Gwalior
29. Rohtak
30. Bhiwani
31. Kanpur
32. Lucknow
33. Varanasi
34. Allahabad
35. Rae Bareilly
36. Unnao
37. Gorakhpur
38. Mirzapur
39. Faizabad
40. Bareilly
41. Shahjahanpur
42. Moradabad
43. Rampur
44. Pilibhit

45. Sitapur
46. Nainital
47. Jaipur
48. Kota
49. Udaipur
50. Ajmer
51. Alwar
52. Bharatpur
53. Beawar
54. Bombay
55. Poona
56. Surat
57. Belgaum
58. Panjim
59. Kolhapur
60. Nasik
62. Vashi
63. Kalyan
64. Sangli
65. Sholapur
66. Bhopal
67. Indore
68. Raipur
69. Ujjain
70. Jabalpur
71. Khandwa
72. Burhanpur
73. Nagpur
74. Amravati
75. Wardha
76. Yeotmal
77. Bilaspur
78. Sagar
79. Akola
80. Durg
81. Aurangabad
82. Ahmednagar
83. Bhusaval
84. Jalgaon
85. Ahmedabad
86. Gandhinagar
87. Rajkot
88. Nadiad
89. Mehsana
90. Bhavnagar

91. Bulsar
92. Jamnagar
93. Amreli
94. Morvi
95. Bangalore
96. Davangre
97. Mysore
98. Mangalore
99. Udipi
100. Mercara
101. Tumkur
102. Bhadravati
103. Shimoga
104. Bellari
105. Hassan
106. Gadag
107. Chittur
108. Harihar
109. Puttur
110. Hosur
111. Bhagalkot
112. Karvar
113. Chitradurga
114. Raichur
115. Ranibangoor
116. Hubli
117. Hyderabad
118. Khammam
119. Warangal
120. Adilabad
121. Anantpur
122. Mehboobnagar
123. Patancheru
124. Guntakal
125. Nalgonda
126. Nandial
127. Adoni
128. Cuddapah
129. Sangareddy
130. Prodatoor
131. Karimnagar
132. Gulbarga
133. Karnool
134. Vijayawada

135. Visakhapatnam
136. Rajahmundry
137. Guntur
138. Kakinada
139. Palakole
140. Ongola
141. Machilipatnam
142. Gudiwada
143. Tadepalligudam
144. Bhimavaram
145. Vizianagram
146. Anakapole
147. Tenali
148. Srikakolam
149. Chilikaluripetta
150. Salem
151. Frode
152. Rosipuram
153. Triuchengonda
154. Bhavani
155. Attur
156. Namakkal
157. Madurai
158. Virudunagar
159. Rajapalayam
160. Theni
161. Tuticorin
162. Kodaikanal
163. Tirunelveli
164. Tirumangalam
165. Pudukottai
166. Sattur
167. Dindigul
168. Nagarcoil
169. Kivilpatti
170. Trichy
171. Parmakudy
172. Kozhithorai
173. Karaikody
174. Madurai

175. Chidambaram
176. Mahuram
177. Chinglepet
178. Vilupuram
179. Vellore
180. Manargudi
181. Tiruvarur
182. Nagapattinam
183. Alwaye
184. Pondecherry
185. Nellore
186. Kanchipuram
187. Ambur
188. Panipet
189. Tiruvellore
190. Tirupathy
191. Neyveli
192. Kumbakonam
193. Gudur
194. Coimbatore
195. Tirupur
196. Kozhikode
197. Ooty
198. Udumalpet
199. Dharmapuri
200. Chowghat
201. Metupalayam
202. Pollachi
203. Karur
204. Ernakulam
205. Alleppey
206. Trichur
207. Palghat
208. Cannanore
209. Narakkal
210. Kunakulam
211. Chalkudy
212. Malapuram
213. Manjeri
214. Gusuvayur
215. Argamali
216. Trinjakuda
217. Iddukky
218. Changancherry

219. Kalpetta
220. Trivandrum
221. Quilon
222. Kottayam
223. Tiruvelly
224. Chinganur
225. Nayaekinkara
226. Kotarkara
227. Palai
228. Adoor
229. Kundara
230. Atingal
231. Chingavaram
232. Kothamangalam
233. Movathapuzha
234. Verumbavoor
235. Shertalai
236. Asansol
237. Dhanbad
238. Ranchi
239. Durgapur
240. Raniganj
241. Suri
242. Bokepur
243. Bahula
244. Barrakar
245. Burnpur
246. Jamuria
247. Neamatpur
248. Roopnaraipur
249. Muzaffarpur
250. Chhapara
251. Patna
252. Samastipur
253. Darbhanga
254. Arrah
255. Sasaram
256. Katihar
257. Motihari
258. Dalmianagar
259. Forbesganj
260. Calcutta
261. Kharagpur
262. Jamshedpur

263. Bhubaneswar
264. Cuttack
265. Burdwan
266. Haldia
267. Rourkela
268. Gangtok
269. Krishnanagar
270. Midnapur
271. Triveni
272. Shillong
273. Dimapur
274. Kohima
275. Aizwal
276. Gowahati
277. Imphal
278. Dhubri
279. Siliguri
280. Kalimpong
281. Darjeeling
282. Coochbehar
283. Malda
284. Bagdogra
285. Itanagar

S.T.D. Charging Pulse Rates

Radial distance in Kms.	Pulse rate in seconds	
	Normal	Conces- sional Unit fee Zone
Upto 20		
21—50	38	48
51—100	12	24
101—200	8	16
201—500	4	8
501—1000	3	6
1001—above	2	4

Note: Concessional rate are operative between 7 PM to 8 AM on ordinary days and full time on Sundays/National Holidays.

Statement—II

*STD facility from Dibrugarh is available
to stations given below*

1. Itanagar
2. Shillong
3. Gauhati
4. Kohima
5. Dimapur
6. Imphal
7. Aizwal
8. Cooch Behar
9. Dhubri
10. Calcutta
11. Kharagpur
12. Bhubeneshwar
13. Cuttack
14. Jaleshedpur
15. Burdwan
16. Silliguri
17. Kalimpong
18. Darjeeling
19. Asansol
20. Bahula
21. Barakar
22. Burnpur
23. Jamuria
24. Niamatpur
25. Raniganj
26. Roopnarainpur
27. Andal
28. Aurgapur
29. Ranchi
30. Dhanbad
31. Patna
32. Muzaffarpur
33. Chhapara
34. Dharbanga
35. Samastipur
36. Arrah

37. New Delhi
38. Agra
39. Jaipur
40. Gangtok
41. Varanasi
42. Gurgaon
43. Yamunanagar
44. Kanpur
45. Lucknow
46. Allahabad
47. Rae Bareilly
48. Unnao
49. Moradabad
50. Bareilly
51. Ambala
52. Jalandhar
53. Chandigarh
54. Amritsar
55. Ludhiana
56. Simla
57. Patiala
58. Bhatinda
59. Abodhar
60. Ferozpur
61. Karnal
62. Panipat
63. Rajpura
64. Jammu
65. Udhampur
66. Srinagar
67. Ahmedabad
68. Gandhinagar
69. Bombay
70. Pune
71. Surat
72. Nagpur
73. Belgaum
74. Panjim
75. Indore
76. Bhopal
77. Raipur

78. Bangalore
79. Mangalore
80. Mysore
81. Devangere
82. Hyderabad
83. Khammam
84. Vijayawada
85. Visakhapatnam
86. Rajahmundry
87. Kakinada
88. Guntur
89. Madras
90. Chidambaram
91. Mayuram
92. Chinglepet
93. Villupuram
94. Vellore
95. Manargudi
96. Tiravatur
97. Nagapattinam
98. Pondicherry
99. Kanchipuram
100. Coimbatore
101. Erode
102. Tirupur
103. Salem
104. Ooty
105. Kozikode
106. Madurai
107. Trichi
108. Udumelipet
109. Ernakulam
110. Trichur
111. Palghat
112. Alleppey
113. Narakkal
114. Cannanore
115. Trivandrum
116. Quilon

117. Kottayam

118. Virudhunagar.

(c) No Proposal at present, Sir.

Project report on biogas plant

@2108. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a French team of experts had visited India recently with a project report for a massive biogas plant which would be most modern in terms of sewage handling facilities;

(b) whether India has accepted the said project report of the experts;

(c) if so, when the final decision in regard to the setting up of the biogas plant on French aid is likely to be taken; and

(d) how many such plants are proposed to be set up and what would be the total cost of expenditure involved?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir. This related to Varanasi only.

(b) and (c) The project report is under examination.

(d) It is proposed to set up biogas plant linked with sewage treatment in cities included under the Ganga Action plan. The size and design of biogas plant will differ from city to city and depend on local conditions.

Generating Power from coal

2109. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new process to generate power directly from coal is likely to be started in West Bengal and Bihar;

(b) whether already such a process has started elsewhere in India; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

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