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(b) No, Sir. Out of a total of 18 cases, in 7 cases dependents have already been approved for appointment on compassionate grounds; one case has been rejected; in one case dependent is minor; in two cases applications for compassionate appointment are yet to be received and seven cases are at various stages of processes and efforts are being to finalise them as early as possible.

(c) and (d) There has been no violation of existing orders. Various formalities, have to be complied with before finalizing such cases, which generally take time. It may also be mentioned that the appointment of dependents of a deceased Government employee is to be decided on merits of each case.

TV centres in Gujarat

792. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA.- Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) how many T.V. relay centres are likely to be set up in various parts of Gujarat during the period from 1984 to 1986;

(b) the amount earmarked for each such centre; and

(c) the amount actually spent so on the 30th June, 1984?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY

AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) In addition to TV centres at Ahmedabad and Pij already operational and low power transmitters at Vadodra and Surat recently commissioned, two High Power Transmitters at Rajkot and Dwarka and four Low Power TV Transmitters at Bhruv, Bhavnagar, Navasari and Patan are scheduled to be commissioned in the State of Gujarat during 1984-85. The power of the TV transmitter at Ahmedabad will also be raised to 10 KW during the current year.

(b) and (c) The amount earmarked and spent upto 30th June, 1984 for the above centres is given below:

Centri	Amount earmarked in Rs. lakhs	Amount spent upto 30-6-1984 Rs. lakhs.
Mvn-Ubvl	863.36	410.02
Rajaot	363.24	144.46
Dwarka	270.03	80.28
Vadodra	23.3	6.07
Surat	23.3	5.08
BHruv	23.3	2.98
Bhwaagar	23.03	6.21
Navisari	23.03	4.39
Patan	23	

New Telephone exchanges in Gujarat

793. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of new telephone exchanges opened and new telephone connections given in Gujarat during the year 1983-84;

(b) whether a new Advisory Committee has been formed in Gujarat; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when Lodhika telephone exchange is likely to be linked with Rajkot District headquarters?