

dents in all the four Regions of the country. Service quality tests have been carried out on 328 STD routes during the period June, 84 to March, 85. Out of these STD routes tested, the call completion rate from telephone to telephone has been found unsatisfactory (less than 25 per cent) on 47 routes (Statement attached). It cannot be assumed that STD in these cities is defective since each city has a number of STD routes and tests are conducted on one route at a time and not on all the routes or the system as a whole.

Statement

List of STD routes found below Satisfactory Limits Tax Routes:

1. New Delhi-Ambala.
2. New Delhi-Hyderabad.
3. New Delhi-Bombay.
4. Agra-Jaipur.
5. New Delhi-Chandigarh.
6. New Delhi-Trivandrum.
7. New Delhi-Bareilly.
8. New Delhi-Rampur.
9. Bareilly-New Delhi.
10. New Delhi-Shillong.
11. New Delhi-Gauhati.
12. New Delhi-Bangalore.
13. Nasik-Surat.
14. Surat-Nasik.
15. Bombay-Pune.
16. Hyderabad-Madras.
17. Hyderabad-Delhi.
18. Raipur-Nagpur.
19. Shillong-New Delhi.
20. Bhubaneshwar-New Delhi.
21. Calcutta-Bangalore.
22. Calcutta-Agra.
23. Patna-Bombay.

24. Patna-New Delhi.
25. Durgapur-Asansol.
26. Dhanbad-Asansol.
27. Jharia-Asansol.
28. Aizwal-Shillong.
29. Madras-New Delhi.
30. Pondicherry-New Delhi.
31. Madras-Bombay.
32. Madras-Coimbatore.
33. Bangalore-New Delhi.

Point-to-Point STD Routes:

34. New Delhi-Rohtak.
35. New Delhi-Ahmedabad.
36. New Delhi-Bhopal.
37. Lucknow-New Delhi.
38. New Delhi-Lucknow.
39. New Delhi-Indore.
40. Simla-New Delhi.
41. New Delhi-Patna.
42. New Delhi-Muzaffarnagar.
43. Muzaffarnagar-New Delhi.
44. Meerut-New Delhi.
45. New Delhi-Aligarh.
46. Bhopal-New Delhi.
47. Bombay-Nasik.

Absorption of Short Duty Telegraphists

488. DR. C. SILVERA:

SHRI M. BASAVARAJU:

SHRI M. MADDANNA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Telegraph Office, New Delhi, has not been following the procedure laid down in the ban orders issued by the Ministry of Finance in August, 1984 in which it has been clarified that the orders do not apply to cases

where follow-up action has already been initiated for finalisation of the panel or where the offers of appointments have been issued prior to the issue of the ban orders;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what amount has been spent on the training of Short Duty Telegraphists during the period from April, 1982 to March, 1985 and what is the number of such trained telegraphists who have been absorbed during this period and what is the number of Telegraphists yet to be absorbed, year-wise; and

(d) by when they are likely to be absorbed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Amount spent on training of short-duty Telegraphists:

	Rs.
1982-83	87405.40
1983-84	73204.95
1984-85	53366.35

TOTAL : 2,13,976.70	

Short-duty Telegraphists absorbed

1982-83	Nil
1983-84	33
1984-85	23

TOTAL : 56	

Short-duty Telegraphists awaiting Absorption:

1980	31
1981	61
1982	85
1983	14

TOTAL : 191	

(d) After the lifting of the ban Short-duty Telegraphists will be absorbed gradually against available vacancies.

Provision of Telephone connections in Delhi

489. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone connections which were provided to applicants on the waiting list in Delhi during the first four months of 1985;

(b) what is the number of applicants for telephone connections on the waiting list in different telephone exchanges in Delhi at present; and

(c) the number of applicants who are likely to get telephone connection from different exchanges of Delhi by the end of this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) 15037 Telephone connections were provided to applicants on the waiting list in Delhi Telephones during the first four months (January to April), 1985.

(b) The number of applicants for telephone connections on the waiting list in different telephone exchanges in Delhi as on 31-3-85 is as per the attached statement.

(c) There is a proposal to provide 28,000 telephone connections in Delhi Telephones by the end of this year subject to availability of resources.