

संसार में उत्तरी (श्री बिजय  
एन. पटिल) :

जो हो।

(ख) उक्त टेलीफोन, मुम्बई न  
विश्व बैंक के कारण काटा गया था।  
जब उत्तरी में दोबारा कमिशन के  
लिए आवेदन किया तो उनके हस्ताक्षर  
नमूने के हस्ताक्षरों के साथ नहीं मिले  
जो कि भूत आवेदन पत्र में अंग्रेजी में  
किए गए थे। उत्तरी में अंग्रेजी में  
हस्ताक्षर करने के लिए कहा गया ताकि  
उनका मूल आवेदन पत्र के हस्ताक्षर के साथ  
मिलान हो सके। इस संबंध में कानपुर  
टेलीफोन के जलाना अधिकारी द्वारा  
30 दिसम्बर, 1982 को "दिन "दैनिक  
जामर" में स्थिति स्पष्ट कर दी गई  
थी। आवेदन पत्र हिन्दी में देने पर  
कोई प्रतिबंध नहीं है।

(ग) जो नहीं।

(घ) इसका उत्तर उत्तरी (ख)  
और (ग) में दिया गया है।

#### Waiting List of 'OYT' in Jabalpur

515. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will  
the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be  
pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons on the  
waiting list under 'OYT' scheme in Jabalpur  
(Madhya Pradesh); and

(b) what steps have been taken by  
Government to clear the waiting list?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL): (a) The number of  
persons on the waiting list under 'OYT'  
scheme in Jabalpur is 127 as on 1.10.82.

(b) Additional equipment is being installed  
to permit more connections to be given to  
clear the waiting lists.

#### Opening of Telephone Exchanges and Post Offices in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Regions

516. SHRI DHARM CHANDER: Will  
the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be  
pleased to state:

• (a) how many new telephone exchanges and  
Post Offices were opened in Jammu, Kashmir  
and Ladakh regions during the year 1981-82;

(b) what are other proposals for expanding  
P & T activities for future in the State;

(c) whether Government propose to hold  
enquiry into the complaints made against the  
functioning of telephone department in  
Jammu Circle by the newsmen to the Minister  
of State for Communications on September.  
25, 1982 in Jammu and from the general  
public against the P & T Jammu Circle  
regarding administrative failures; aivi

(d) whether it is a fact that the Poonch and  
Rajouri border districts of Jammu have  
remained out off for a number of days, and  
telegrams from Poonch-Rajouri to other  
places in the State were sent by mail during  
the rainy season and these reached their  
destinations after a week, and if so, what  
action Government have taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
(SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL): (a) *Telephone  
Exchanges:* Sixteen.

*Post Offices:* During 1981-82, five sub-  
post offices and 48 branch Post Offices were  
opened in Jammu and Kashmir State.

(b) *Telecommunication:* Proposals for  
1982-83 envisage provision of about 30  
Public Call Offices and 9 New Small  
Automatic Telephone Exchanges. Also  
existing Telephone Exchanges will be ex-  
panded by about 1500 lines.

*Post Offices:* Under Annual Plan 1982-83,  
25 rural post offices are to be opened in the  
State. There are also proposals for opening of  
4 sub post offices outside the plan.

The State as a whole is included in the Schedule of backward areas for purpose of postal development. Therefore, concessional norms are applicable for opening of rural post offices. In the light of the provision for new rural post offices for the country as a whole in Annual Plans 1983-84 and 1984-85, appropriate allocations will be made for J&K State when the Plans are formulated.

(c) Some newsmen and members of general public met the Minister of State for Communications and represented about the unsatisfactory services of the Telephone Department. The Minister instructed the concerned officials present on the spot, to take appropriate action to redress the grievances.

(d) Yes, Sir. It was due to a major power interruption at Rajouri and due to sudden sick report of the Wireless Operator at Poonch.

#### Electronic Telephone Exchanges

517. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are proposals to set up electronic telephone exchanges in the near future; and

(b) if so, whether these exchanges will be imported and by when these will be set up and the location thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (1) Forty one MAX-I Type Exchanges—18 (including 4 extensions) from Japan and 23 (including 4 tandem exchanges from France are being imported. They are likely to be installed at the following places:

Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Madras, Ahmedabad Kanpur, Hyderabad, Sriganaganagar and Pathankot. These exchanges are likely to be commissioned progressively from end of 1983 onwards.

(2) Metaconta Rural Electronic Exchanges have already been installed at

Kosikalan and Nainital, Similar exchanges are being installed at Ujhani and Almora.

(3) A proposal to import about 60,000 lines of Containerised Electronic Exchanges is also under consideration.

(4) In addition, about 100 exchanges of 9 lines capacity rural electronic exchanges have been ordered on M/s. L.T.I. for installation in rural areas.

#### Saruinsar Oil Well

518. SHRI DHARM CHANDER: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Central Government propose to direct Oil & Natural Gas Commission to restart the drilling operations at Saruinsar oil well near Jammu city; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Not yet sir.

(b) The recommencement of drilling operations at Saruinsar well would depend on the results of the processing and interpretation of the data being collected: by seismic surveys currently in progress.

#### Power Generation through Magneto-Hydro-Dynamics System

519. SHRI HARI SHANKAR BHABHRA:

SHRI LAKHAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that power generation efficiency goes upto 52 per cent in Magneto-hydro-Dynamics system as against 32 per cent of the conventional steam turbines of thermal power plants; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to adopt the Magneto-hydro-dynamics-system for energy generation?