

**Telephone Exchanges in Eastern U.P.**

2. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges opened in Eastern U.P., particularly at the block level during the last three years, district-wise; and

(b) the number of telephone exchanges proposed to be opened, district-wise, during the current Five Year Plan period and what will be the estimated cost thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected from the field units and will be placed on the Table of the House on receipt.

**Enhanced rates of Inland Letters and Envelopes**

3. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many Post Offices in the country charged enhanced rates of inland letters, envelopes, etc. from 1st April, 1982 onwards for a few days and thereafter the old rates were restored; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the same and how Government propose to refund the unauthorisedly collected, extra charges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. No such instance has come to our notice.

(b) In view of (a) above, this does not arise.

**Departmental Printing Presses**

4. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has any proposal to set up its own printing presses in different States;

(b) if so, what is the total number of such departmental printing presses which are proposed to be set up;

(c) what are the names of the places selected for the location of such printing presses;

(d) whether any such departmental printing press is going to be set up at Bhubaneshwar in Orissa; and

(e) if so, what progress has been made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) At present the Communications Ministry has no proposal to set up Departmental Printing Presses in different States.

(b) At present, only one Departmental printing press is proposed to be set up.

(c) Bhubaneshwar (Orissa) is the place selected for the location of the Printing Press.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The site for establishing the Printing Press has been purchased and taken possession in March, 1982. Further action is in progress.

**Janpath Telephone Exchange**

5. SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI:  
SHRI RAMCHANDRA  
BHARADWAJ:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 293 given