

children of the weaker sections of the society.

S.T.D. System from Gujarat to other parts of the country

1007. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the number of telephone connections in various parts of Kutch, Saurashtra and other regions of Gujarat;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) What is the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on each region; and

(d) what is the number of cities and towns likely to be linked with STD system from Gujarat to other parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI C. M. STEPHEN): (a) Yes, Sir. New telephone connections are being provided continuously in all areas of Gujarat as in rest of country.

(b) The number of Telephone connections expected to be provided during 1979-80 and 1980-81 in different areas of Gujarat are as follows:

	1979-80	1980-81
Kutch	450	500
Saurashtra	3,650	4,550
Ahmedabad	800	2,700
Rest of Gujarat	9,950	8,500

(c) Likely expenditure for providing new telephone connections during 1979-80 and 1980-81 is expected to be as follows:

	1979-80	1980-81
	lakhs	lakhs
Kutch	13	23
Saurashtra	108	208
Ahmedabad	225	500
Rest of Gujarat	425	345

(d) Thirty one.

Sale of Land to Gurdwara Band* Sahib, New Delhi

1008. SHRI BHOLA PRASAD: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allotted/sold additional land on Asoka Road, New Delhi, to the Gurdwara Bangla Sahib authorities;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government are aware that on the corner of the Gurdwara Bangla Sahib premises building of Punjab and Sind Bank is being constructed;

(d) if so, whether Gurdwara Bangla Sahib authorities have violated the terms and conditions on which land has been allotted;

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(f) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b) Government have allotted land to Gurdwara Bangla Sahib Authorities on Asoka Road, New Delhi, from time to time.

The details of the areas allotted on Lease/Licence are as under:—

	Acre
(i) Land for Gurdwara	0.668
(ii) Land for Care & Management	1.628
(iii) Land for schools	0.430
(iv) Land for Play Ground for School	2.09
(v) Addl. Land for Play ground for School	1.266