

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) Gentex is proposed to be first introduced at New Delhi and this is expected to be commissioned during 1965-66.

(b) The estimated cost for implementing the scheme at New Delhi is about Rs. 47 lakhs.]

#### DECENTRALISATION OF WORK OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

684. THAKUR BHANU PRAKAP SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Madhya Pradesh suggested certain measures for decentralisation of work load on the divisional basis at Employment Exchanges; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken on that suggestion?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA): (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

#### रायपुर में टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज

685. श्री लक्ष्मीनारायण दास : क्या संचार मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार रायपुर में एक स्वचालित टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रस्तावित टेलीफोन (स्वचालित) एक्सचेंज का भवन कब तक बन कर तैयार हो जायेगा ?

†[TELEPHONE EXCHANGES AT RAIPUR

685. SHRI L. N. DAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up an automatic telephone exchange at Raipur; and

(b) if so, by when the building of the proposed telephone (automatic) exchange will be completed?]

संचार विभाग में उपमंत्री (श्री बी० भगवती) : (क) तथा (ख) स्वचालीकरण का प्रश्न सरकार के विचाराधीन है ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) and (b) The question of automatisisation is under the consideration of the Government.]

#### LINKING OF KARANJIA WITH BARIPADA BY TELEPHONE

686. SHRI M. MISRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to link Karanjia, sub-divisional headquarter of Panchapir in Mayurbhanj district in Orissa, with Baripada, the district headquarter, with telephone connection; and

(b) if so, when the proposal will be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

#### ‡INDIAN TELEPHONE INDUSTRY

568. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Telephone Industry has plans to manufacture a new type of switching equipment which is said to be the most advanced type; and

(b) if so, the details of the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI B. BHAGAVATI): (a) Yes, Madam. The switching equipment in question is The Automatic Pentaconta Crossbar Type.

(b) The manufacture of this equipment has been taken up in collaboration with the

†[ ] English translation.

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