

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The overall tele-density in India is growing. The overall tele-density in Rural and Urban areas as on 31.3.2002 is 1.09 and 12.94 respectively.

Property return by District Manager

†2240. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it is mandatory for all the officers to submit the details of their property to the department at the end of the year;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the District Managers of Mainpuri have not furnished their details for the last several years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have received any complaints of illegal acquisition of property; and

(d) what action is being taken against these officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The Telecom District of Mainpuri was upgraded to the level of Telecom District Manager (TDM) in July 1999. All the TDMs in position since then, have submitted their Annual Property Returns.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Appropriate action will be taken after investigation.

Surrender of Telephones in Mainpuri

†2241. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints requesting for surrendering telephone by all the subscribers on 21st October, 2002 in

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