

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Grievances of Subscribers in Mainpuri

†1942. SHRI GHANSHYAM CHANDRA KHARWAR: Will the . Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the telecommunication system of Mainpuri district of Uttar Pradesh always remain out of order due to negligence of the officials concerned;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that it has become almost impossible for the subscribers to contact Telecom District Manager (TDM) with regard to their grievances; and
- (c) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) No, Sir, it is not a fact. Telecom District Manager is always available in the office during visiting hours (3 p.m. to 4 p.m.) with regard to the grievances of the subscribers. In case he is on tour/ leave, some other senior officer is deputed to solve the problems of the subscribers.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Applications for Telephone Connections in Himachal Pradesh

1943. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of applications for providing telephone connections have been received in Pachrukhi (Himachal Pradesh, Kangra) during the last one year, date and month-wise;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.