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On Nov. 3, a Communications and Transport Secretariat (SCT) spokesperson said the government recently awarded 18 contracts to domestic firms to upgrade telephone service in rural communities. The companies will be responsible for installing public telephones and extending lines to sparsely populated areas. In nine of the contracts, foreign partners will provide capital and expertise. Separately, the SCT also granted 113 permits for firms to install "value-added" services such as facsimiles, electronic mail, data bases and video conferences. (Source: Notimex, 11/03/92)

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