मध्य भारत में डाक व तार व

*१०८८. भी आर० सी० शर्मी: क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि मध्य भारत में मार्च, १६५६ तक जिन स्थानों में डाक, तार भौर टेलीफोन घर स्थापित होंगे उन में से कितने स्थानों में काम पूरा हो चुका है ?

संचार उपमंत्री (श्री राज्यं बहावुर) : गक घर :— सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है गौर प्राप्त होते ही यह सभा-पटल पर रखी जायेगी ।

> जो खोले जिनकी मार्च, १९५६ जा चके हैं तक खोले आने की संभावना है

तारघर १ **१**५ सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन-घर ३ **६** टे**लीफोनके**न्द्र १ २

स्रोले जाने वाले कार्यांसयों की बास्तविक संख्या सामान के मिलने पर रिश्रंर होगी ।

Overseas Telephone Link

*1089. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Minister of Communications be plessed to state:

- (a) whether the proposal regarding Calcutta having direct phone link with the West has been finalised;
- (b) if so, the nature of the proposal; and
- (c) the estimated expenditure for this scheme and the programme of its completion?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). In the matter of overseas communications, the connections are usually between two countries and not particular centres. From this point of view the question of connecting Calcutta with the 'West' does not arise. Calcutta is, however, being connected with London by radio phone very shortly to suit the traffic conditions.

(c) As the staff and the majority of the technical equipments are common for the radio-telephone, radio-telegraph and radio-photo services, it is not possible

to give the expenditure on the establishment of radio-telephone only. The total cost on the Calcutta station is however, expected to be of the order of Rs. 38 lakhs in the First Plan and Rs. 60 lakhs in the Second Plan period.

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*1090. Sardar Hukam Singh: Shri Bahadur Singh:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

- . (a) the progress made during 1955, in recreational activities for the benefit of the Departmental employees in Posm and Telegraphs; and
- (b) whether it is proposed to hold an athletic meet before the end of the year 1955-56?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) 45 new staff recreation clubs have been opened during 1955 to-date to provide facilities for indoor and outdoor games, library and reading room facilities, etc. In addition to this, two new ventures vis., the All India Cultural Meet and Arts and Crafts Exhibition were organised during the year besides the All India Sports Meet at Patna in January 1955.

(b) Yes, at Calcutta from 16th to 19th February 1956.

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*१०६१ भी असर सिंह डासर : क्या परिचहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

- (क) क्या सरकार ने प्रत्येक राज्य में गांवों को जाने वाली सड़कों को बनाने के लिये धनुदान दिये हैं ;
- (स) यदि हां, तो इस कायं के जिये कितना भन स्वीकृत किया गया है धीर उस में से मध्य भारत का भाग कितना है; ग्रीर
- (ग) क्या मध्य भारत सरकार वे सम्पूर्ण स्वीकृत राशि का उपयोग कर बिया है ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन उपमंत्री (धी अलगेशन) : (क) तथा (स). राज्य सरकारों में गांवों को जाने वाली सड़कों को बनाने के लिये सहयोगी भाषारों (CO-