

अन्यथा महोदय क्या आंकड़े नहीं दिये गये थे ?

डा० सुशीला नैयर : जी, आंकड़े करीब करीब दे दिये गये थे। अब वह लम्बे आंकड़े हैं माननीय सदस्य यदि उनकी ना चाहते हों तो मेरे साथ बैठ जायें मैं उन सब आंकड़ों को उन्हें दे दूंगी।

श्री अचल सिंह : क्या माननीय मंत्री का मान्य है कि इरविन अस्पताल में जो इमरजेंसी केमिज केजुगुट्टी में जाते हैं उनकी देखभाल ठीक ठीक नहीं होती है ?

डा० सुशीला नैयर : केजुगुट्टी अपने देश में थोड़ा कमज़ोर है। उसका दुस्सन करने की कोशिश हो रही है।

Public Telephones Call Offices in Assam

*1346. **Shri Basumatari:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to shortage of new lines and wire materials, public telephone call offices could not be installed in many places in Assam;

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to meet the shortage; and

(c) how long will it take to meet the shortage?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) to (c). 13 Public Call Offices have been sanctioned and are pending installation. Some delay in the supply of materials to works is occurring as the demand is increasing rapidly and resources are limited. Orders have been placed for post and wire materials for these offices.

Shri Basumatari: May I know the number of applications for telephones pending with the Government?

Shri Bhagavati: The number of applications pending is about 2200.

Shri Basumatari: Due to shortage of

newsprint telephone guides are not printed yet and the public are put to some difficulty. I want to know when they will be printed?

Mr. Speaker: The question was about shortage of new lines and wire materials. From that, he has gone to the shortage of newsprint now. That is a different question altogether. Next question.

Shri Nambiar: I request that along with 1347, the other question, No. 1349 may also be taken up and answered together as both relate to the same subject.

Mr. Speaker: If the Minister has no objection, he may see.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): I have no objection.

Sea Erosion in Kerala

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*1347. { **Shri Ravindra Varma:**
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Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the serious damage that is being caused in the coastal area near Calicut (Kerala) during the last two months, especially during the second fortnight of May, as a result of continuous and accelerated sea erosion;

(b) whether Central Government have received or asked for any reports from Government of Kerala on the extent of damage and the gravity of the danger; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to protect the port office, godowns and other installations, and the coastal area near Calicut?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c). A statement containing the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 104].