

not aware of any such visiting professor or of the Government of India having assisted in drawing up his tour programme.

#### SECRETARIES IN CENTRAL SECRETARIAT

**500. Pandit C. N. Malviya:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of Joint Secretaries and Additional Secretaries in April, 1947 in the Secretariat of the Government of India including Defence Department; and

(b) what is the number of them at present?

**The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju):** (a) Joint Secretaries—39. Additional Secretaries—6 (Includes 1 *ex-officio* Additional Secretary.)

(b) Joint Secretaries—47 (Includes *ex-officio* Joint Secretaries and 2 Officers on Special Duties of Joint Secretary's status). Additional Secretaries—4 (Includes 3 *ex-officio* Additional Secretaries.)

#### POST OFFICES FOR HILL DISTRICTS IN U.P.

**502. Shri Bhakta Darshan:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) how many new Post Offices and Telegraph Stations were opened during 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52 in each of the five Hill Districts of Uttar Pradesh, namely Dehra Dun, Garhwal, Tehri-Garhwal, Almora and Nainital, and at which places?

(b) whether all of them have been successful or were any of them closed down later on;

(c) if so, what were the reasons;

(d) what are the total numbers of Post Offices and Telegraph Stations in each of these five Hill Districts now; and

(e) how many new Post Offices and Telegraph Stations are proposed to be opened in each of these Districts during 1952-53, and at which places?

**The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) Two statements containing the required information are attached. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 47.]

(b) and (c). Only two post offices, one at Sanwal (Garhwal) and one at Rohira (Almora), were closed as they were running at a loss beyond the permissible limit. No Telegraph Office was closed.

(d) Total number of Post Offices and Telegraph Offices existing in the five hill Districts of Uttar Pradesh.

	Dehra-dun	Garhwal	Tehri Garhwal	Nainital	Almora	Total
Post Offices.	63	147	15	149	50	
Telegraph Offices	18	12	3	8	13	

(e) Telegraph offices proposed to be opened.

Dehra Dun—Nil.  
Tehri Garhwal—Nil.  
Garhwal—Chandrapuri and Tharali  
Almora—Bageshwar, Askote and Dwarhat.  
Nainital—Rudrapur and Gokalnagar.

The question of the policy to be pursued in the opening of rural Post Offices during 1952-53 is under consideration. Post Offices exist in all the villages with a population of 2,000 and above in the hill districts of Uttar Pradesh.

#### TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

**503. Shri Bhakta Darshan:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) how many new Telephone Exchanges and Public Call Offices were opened during 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52 in each of the five Hill Districts of Uttar Pradesh, namely Dehra Dun, Garhwal, Tehri-Garhwal, Almora and Nainital, and at which places?

(b) whether all of them have been successful or were any of them closed down later on;

(c) if so, what were the reasons;

(d) what is the total number of Telephone Exchanges and Public Call Offices in each of these five Hill Districts now; and

(e) how many new Telephone Exchanges and Public Call Offices are proposed to be opened in each of these districts during 1952-53, and at what places;

**The Deputy Minister of Communication (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 48.]

(b) Yes, all are working and none has been closed.

(c) Does not arise.

(d)—

	P.C.O.S.	Exchanges
Dohra Dun	15	4
Garhwal	10	2
Tehri-Garhwal	1	—
Almora	4	2
Nainital	11	2

(e) During the current year, three Public Call Offices have already been opened at Badrinath, Joshimath and Nandprayag in Garhwal District. No more Public Call Offices are proposed to be opened during the year. Two exchanges, namely, at Badrinath (Garhwal District) and Rudrapur Tarai (Naini Tal District) have been programmed to be opened during this year.

#### FOODGRAINS FROM HYDERABAD

504. **Shri Waghmare:** (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the quantity of foodgrains received by the Centre from Hyderabad State during 1951 and 1952?

(b) What quantity and what type of foodgrain was given by the Centre to Hyderabad State during these two years?

(c) Is the foodgrains so imported or exported subject to duty in the form of *Karogiri* levied under Hyderabad law?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) Hyderabad supplied 330 tons of long wheat during 1951 and have offered 666 tons of the same grain during 1952.

(b) Hyderabad was supplied 1,29,000 tons of foodgrains in 1951 comprising 17,000 tons of rice, 96,000 tons of wheat and 16,000 tons of other grain. During 1952 so far, they have been supplied 51,200 tons of foodgrain of which 3,900 tons is rice, 38,900 tons wheat and 8,400 tons other grain.

(c) A reference has been made to the Government of Hyderabad and information will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

#### खाद्यान्नों का समाहार

५०५ श्री दाबमारे: क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे

(क) क्या खाद्यान्नों के समाहार की नीति विभिन्न राज्यों में भिन्न भिन्न है, और यदि हाँ, तो उसके कारण, तथा

(ख) क्या समाहार केन्द्रीय सरकार के आदेश से किया जाता है या राज्य सरकारों के आदेश से ?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) The system of procurement varies from one State to another as local conditions are different in each State.

(b) Procurement is arranged for by the State Governments, but the system best suited for each State is decided in consultation with the Central Government.