

various public sector units not to extend the services of their employees due for superannuation and not to re-employ their retired employees:

(b) if so, when and the details thereof:

(c) whether all the public sector units under the control of his Ministry have been following the above directions:

(d) if not, the details of the units which have violated the above directions; and

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government against such units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. This Ministry has issued instructions to the Public Sector Units under it for not extending the services of retiring officers and not to re-employ retired officers

(c) to (e) None of the PSUs has extended the services of retiring officers after the issue of these instructions. Generally, the PSUs under this Ministry are following the extant instructions on re-employment issued both by the Ministry and the Deptt. of Public Enterprises. However, some of the PSUs are required to re-employ retired personnel selectively and under very special and compelling circumstances as under :

- (i) Railway officers are not easily available/ forthcoming for deputation
- (ii) Projects in remote and difficult areas do not attract proper persons of requisite expertise
- (iii) To meet the immediate and short term needs of Public Sector Enterprises
- (iv) To maintain the continuity of incumbant on on-going projects essential for their successful completion

#### Post Offices in Allahabad

963 DR MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of post offices opened and proposed to be opened in Uttar Pradesh, particularly in Allahabad alongwith their locations during the current plan period, and

(b) the amount earmarked therefor during 1994-95, 1995-96 and for the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) 113 post offices have been opened and 35 more are proposed to be opened in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the current plan. In Allahabad District alone 20 post offices were opened and 2 more are proposed to be opened. The number and locations of post offices, opened in the district of Allahabad, are given in the enclosed *Statement*.

(b) The year-wise amount earmarked for opening of Post Offices in Uttar Pradesh is as follows :

Year	Amount
1994-95	Rs 59.00 Lakhs
1995-96	Rs 99.50 Lakhs
1996-97	Rs 65.00 Lakhs

#### STATEMENT

*Number and Location of Post Offices Opened and Proposed to be Opened in Allahabad District during the Current Plan :*

Number and location of Post Offices opened so far	Number and location of Post Offices proposed to be opened
1. Ranipur	1. Boond
2. Bomapur	2. Shukulpur
3. Bigahia	
4. Aura	
5. Osa	
6. Baraha Kalan	
7. Ikauta	
8. Jawania	
9. Bhagesar	
10. Lilapur	
11. Pure Kanta	
12. Nebi Bari	
13. Aladadpur	
14. Sikanderpur	
15. Pure Ghasi	
16. Buir	
17. Medua	
18. Chhatnag Ashram	
19. Mahjana	
20. Bajaha Majra-Lohra Nagar	

#### Relay Centres in Maharashtra

964 SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the places where TV relay centres have been set up in Maharashtra at present location-wise.

(b) the expenditure incurred on each of the above relay centres during each of the last three years:

(c) the number of relay centres out of them are not functioning properly:

(d) the details of the steps taken to improve their functioning: and