

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) Yes.

(b) Land taken over at Adoni, Cuddapah and Shrikakulam. Acquisition proceedings for site at Visakhapatnam and Vijayavada are in progress. Proposal for acquisition of site at Guntur is still under consideration.

(c) The construction of the quarters will be done by CPWD. Plans and drawings are to be prepared and estimates are to be sanctioned. This procedure generally takes about two to three years. Efforts will be made to expedite building construction as far as possible.

Sites for P & T Buildings

2271. Shri Eswara Reddy: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether sites for Post office buildings were acquired during 1960-61 at Gudur, Proddatur and Vijayavada (Buckinghampet);

(b) if so, whether construction work has been taken up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Not yet.

(c) The position with respect to the three Post Office buildings is as follows:

Gudur—Working drawings to be prepared.

Proddatur—Preliminary estimates to be prepared.

Vijayavada (Buckinghampet)—Preliminary drawings to be prepared.

P & T Buildings

2272. Shri Eswara Reddy: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the stage of construction of office buildings at the following places:

Adoni—Post and Telegraph

Amalapuram—Post Office Extension

Kakinada—Post and Telegraph

Kurnool—Post and Telegraph

Ongole—Extension Post Office

Srikakulam—Head Post Office

Secunderabad—Head Post Office

Visakhapatnam—Post and Telegraphs

Warangal—Head Post Office

Snakapalli—Telephone Exchange

Hyderabad (Gowhi Guda)—Telephone Exchange

Ongole—Telephone Exchange

Srikakulam—Telephone Exchange;

(b) the estimated cost of each construction; and

(c) when each construction is expected to be completed?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) to (c). Information is in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 93].

Telephone Exchange at Pulivendala

2273. Shri Eswara Reddy: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been made for opening of a telephone exchange at Pulivendala, Cuddapah District, Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, action taken thereon?