

Thermal Units in Private Sector

2340. Shri Himatsinghka: Will the Minister of **Irrigation and Power** be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain industrialists from Madras, Coimbatore and Tuticorin have offered to set up their own thermal units for generation of power;

(b) whether this has the approval of the Madras Government; and

(c) whether the Central Government have taken any decision in regard thereto?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). The Government of Madras had sponsored a proposal of a group of industrialists for the installation of their own thermal plant of 60 MW capacity at Ennore near Madras.

(c) The proposal was not accepted.

P and T Offices in Himachal Pradesh

2341. Shri Pratap Singh: Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state the number of Post and Telegraph offices and their locations which are proposed to be opened during 1962-63 in Himachal Pradesh?

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

Post Offices*Already opened*

1. Bata Mandi
2. Gorkhowala
3. Siwa
4. Maloh
5. Jhangi
6. Deem
7. Rohil
8. Kugti
9. Ohra
10. Tindi

Proposed to be opened

1. Churi
2. Balu
3. Khadyad
4. Panarsa
5. Shalla
6. Ghangu
7. Sharachi
8. Susan
9. Berl
10. Sairi
11. Behli
12. Majhwar
13. Kalni
14. Ghanghanoon
15. Sadhiani
16. Poura Kothi
17. Bhini
18. Giltar
19. Dharogra
20. Shakra
21. Malhat
22. Chuniar
23. Lahara
24. Diur
25. Saich
26. Baghdhar
27. Gola
28. Saroga
29. Badhana
30. Koohat
31. Bheura
32. Sharia
33. Barahin-Baldawara
34. Nanwan
35. Pajyal
36. Charol
37. Jojhwin
38. Deeya
39. Koot
40. Charrang
41. Gumman
42. Baldian
43. Charoli.