

up Class I, II, III and IV posts reserved for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes between January, 1961 to June, 1963;

(b) the number of candidates called for interview and the number of candidates selected; and

(c) the number of candidates appointed and the number of those kept on panel?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):

(a) *Class I*—Recruitment is made through U.P.S.C.

Class II—No direct recruitment is made in *Class II*.

Class III—

Schedule Castes	185
Scheduled Tribes	47

Class IV—

Scheduled Castes	784
Scheduled Tribes	19

(b) <i>Number so far interviewed.</i>	<i>Schedu- led</i>	<i>Schedu- led</i>
	<i>Castes</i>	<i>Tribes</i>

<i>Class III</i>	131	33
<i>Class IV</i>	150	3

Note.—625 applications for *Class IV* posts in the Accounts Department are being processed.

No. selected.

<i>Class III</i>	34	14
<i>Class IV</i>	29	3

(c) *Number appointed*

<i>Class III</i>	29	8
<i>Class IV</i>	9	2

No. kept on table.

<i>Class III</i>	14	6
<i>Class IV</i>	—	1

Theft of Telegraph and Telephone Wire

1665. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of **Posts and Telegraphs** be pleased to state the number of theft cases of overhead telegraph and telephone wire detected by the

Orissa P. & T. Circle since 1st June, 1962?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts & Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati): The number of theft cases which occurred in the Orissa P. & T. Circle from 1st June '62 to 31st July, '63 was 496.

Telephone Communications

1666. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of **Posts and Telegraphs** be pleased to state.

(a) whether there is any proposal to connect Angalo, Bari and Ramchandrapur with telephone communications from Kaipara under Cuttack Postal Division;

(b) whether there is also a proposal to connect the flood affected area Post Offices with telephone communications; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati): (a) No.

(b) and (c). There is no such policy. However, out of 110 Post Offices in the flood affected areas, 57 have telephone facilities and proposals for installing telephones at 14 Post Offices have been sanctioned. Proposals for 11 more are under consideration.

Cooperative Sugar Mills in Orissa

1667. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka: Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new cooperative Sugar Mills had been sanctioned to Orissa State during the first year of Third Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the Mills which are going to be expanded in Orissa