

**Theft in Uzambazar Post Office (Assam)**

**1688. Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) whether during burglary and theft was committed in Uzambazar Post Office (Assam) on or about the 30th May, 1963.

(b) the quantum of valuable articles and cash removed from that Post Office; and

(c) whether the miscreants have been brought to book?

**The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts & Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following cash and Postal stationery was stolen:

	Rs.
Postcards	30.00
Envelopes	75.00
Cash	26.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131.88</b>

(c) The case is still under Police investigation. The miscreants have not been apprehended so far.

**Production of Wagons, Locomotives and Coaches**

**1689. Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any alterations/modifications have been made in the Third Plan targets regarding the production of (i) wagons (ii) locomotives—(a) steam, (b) diesel and (c) electrical; and (iii) coaches; in the light of present emergency; and

(b) if so, the revised targets in respect of each of these items?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

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**बांदा स्टेशन पर सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन कार्यालय**

१६६० { श्रीमती सावित्री निगम :  
श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :

क्या डाक तथा तार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बांदा रेलवे जंक्शन पर सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन कार्यालय कब तक खुल जायेगा ; और

(ख) वहां का आर० एम० एस० आफिस कब तक स्टेशन पर स्थानान्तरित कर दिया जायेगा ?

डाक और तार विभाग में उपमन्त्री (श्री भगवती) : (क) बांदा प्रधान डाकघर में एक सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर मौजूद है जो कि बांदा रेलवे जंक्शन स्टेशन के निकट है। रेलवे स्टेशन पर एक अन्य सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर खोलने की आवश्यकता की जांच की जा रही है।

(ख) रेल अधिकारियों द्वारा इसके लिए एक उपयुक्त इमारत उपलब्ध किये जाने पर रेल डाक सेवा कार्यालय को रेलवे स्टेशन पर स्थानान्तरित कर दिया जाएगा।

**उत्तर प्रदेश में डाकघर**

१६६१ { श्रीमती सावित्री निगम :  
श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :

क्या डाक तथा तार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को विदित है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के झांसी डिवीजन से डाकघर खोलने की जो प्रार्थनायें की गई थीं उनमें से बहुत कम स्वीकार की गई हैं ; और

(ख) उत्तर प्रदेश में सन् १९६१-६२ में कितने नये डाकघर खोले गये ?

डाक और तार विभाग में उपमन्त्री (श्री भगवती) : (क) १९६१-६२ के

दौरान प्राप्त हुए प्रार्थनाओं में से केवल ६ प्रार्थनाओं पर कार्रवाई नहीं की जा सकी क्योंकि इन प्रस्तावों द्वारा निर्धारित शर्तों की पूर्ति नहीं होती था। १९६२-६३ के दौरान प्राप्त १३ प्रार्थनाओं में से सभी पर कार्रवाई की जा चुकी है।

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**Cultivation of Vegetables in Border Areas**

1692. { Shrimati Savitri Nigam:  
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:  
Dr. Mahadeva Prasad:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent and the acreage covered in the cultivation of vegetables in the border areas with the Central Government's help; and

(b) the amount of fertilizers released to this area during the last six months?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (a) A sum of Rs. 45,800/- was given as subsidy to the States of West Bengal and Assam and a sum of Rs. 11,50,000/- was given as short term loan to the States of Assam, Bihar and West Bengal during the year 1962-63 for bringing additional area of about 8000 acres under vegetables including onions and potatoes. The targets fixed for the purpose have been far exceeded by the State Governments.

(b) A total of 27,057 tonnes of various types of fertilisers were supplied to the State Governments of Assam, Bihar and West Bengal during the period January—June, 1963.

**Cooperative Officers**

1693. Shrimati Savitri Nigam: Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made regarding the number of Co-

operative Officers (Senior) and personnel for Class IV, Class III and Class II that will be required for the increased number of cooperatives; and

(b) whether any target for training has been fixed?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra):**

(a) The Conference of State Ministers of Cooperation held at Mysore in July, 1959 suggested certain broad norms for assessing the personnel requirements. These were communicated to the States. On the basis of these norms, the State Governments assesses requirements of the personnel year by year and incorporate it in their annual plans.

(b) The targets for training of cooperative personnel of various categories during Third Five Year Plan are as under:—

Senior	400
Intermediate	4,400
Junior	56,000

**Tobacco Cultivation**

1694. { Shri Inder J. Malhotra:  
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is third among the largest tobacco producers in the world; and

(b) the States in India where tobacco is grown in large quantities?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (a) Yes, after U.S.A. and China.

(b) Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Madras, Mysore, Maharashtra, Bihar, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh.