

Employees of Indian Telephone Industries, Bangalore

490. **Shri Rama Chandra Mallick:** Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state the total number of employees (men and women separately) working in the Indian Telephone Industry at Bangalore and those belonging to Scheduled Castes, Tribes and other Backward Classes?

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

The figures (as on 1-11-1963) are as under :-

(i) Total number of employees (both men & women)	9,639
(ii) Number of men	9,305
(iii) Number of women	334
(iv) Number of Scheduled Castes	1,076
(v) Number of Scheduled Tribes	41
(vi) Number of other backward Classes	Not readily available.

P. & T. Offices in Orissa

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

(a) the total number of Post and Telegraph Offices opened in the State of Orissa in the villages (rural areas) till the end of the Second Plan period; and

(b) the number proposed to be opened during the Third plan?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati):

(a) Post Offices :	3,513
Telegraph Offices :	302
(b) Post Offices :	1,269*
**Telegraph Offices :	112

*Out of this number, 612 Post offices and 25 Telegraph offices were already opened up to 31.10.63.

**Subject to availability of stores.

अहमदाबाद हवाई अड्डा

४६२. श्री इ० मधुसूदन राव : क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने अहमदाबाद हवाई अड्डे के विकास के लिये कुछ ठोस कदम उठाने का निश्चय किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह कब तक पूरा होगा; और

(ग) इस पर कितना व्यय होगा ?

परिवहन मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री मुहीउद्दीन) : (क) से (ग). अहमदाबाद, शान्ताक्रुज हवाई अड्डे के बदले इस्तेमाल किया जाने वाला दूसरा इंटरनेशनल हवाई अड्डा है। हवाई अड्डे की तरक्की का काम मसल्लासल हो रहा है। और हवाई जहाज की सहाय्यते हसबजसरत और दस्त-याव रकम के मुताबिक मुद्दिया की जा रही है। रनवे को १७.२५ लाख रुपये की लागत से और मजबूत बनाया गया है और इसके ७५०० फुट तक बढ़ाये जाने के लिए अन्दाजन १० लाख रुपया मंजूर हो चुका है। एक नई टर्मिनल इमारत के बनाने के सवाल पर भी गौर किया जा रहा है।

भांडागारों के कर्मचारियों का प्रशिक्षण

४६३. श्री अंकार लाल बेरवा :
श्री गोकर्न प्रसाद :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार हर साल केन्द्रीय गोदामों के कर्मचारियों को प्रशिक्षण देती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रशिक्षण की अवधि क्या है ; और

(ग) उक्त प्रशिक्षण में क्या क्या विषय पढ़ाये जाते हैं ?

साथ तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ध्र० म० वामस): (क) भांडागारिकों तथा तकनीकी सहायकों के लिये प्रशिक्षण पाठ्यक्रम का प्रबन्ध केन्द्रीय भांडागार निगम द्वारा किया जाता है। सरकार द्वारा नहीं।

(ख) ५ से ६ सप्ताह तक।

(ग) प्रशिक्षण पाठ्यक्रम में भाण्डागारण का धन्या, वैज्ञानिक संचयन, परिरक्षण, सहकारिता, महाजनी, प्रचार, हिसाब, विपणन, कृषि-जन्य पदार्थों का श्रेणीकरण आदि सम्मिलित हैं।

Timber for Construction Work

494. { Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri R. G. Dubey:
Shri Sham Lal Saraf:

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

(a) whether successful investigations have been carried out at the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun to the effect that secondary species of timber of short length and small dimension can be utilised for construction work; and

(b) whether views of State Governments have been obtained so as to effect economy in the construction works?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) Yes.

(b) A Liaison Meeting is organised annually by the Forest Research Institute Dehra Dun for exchange of opinions during which State Officers and representatives of wood-based industries are shown working models of structures made from short-length, small dimensioned secondary species of timber. Some States have

already started making such structures. The Forest Research Institute is conducting a campaign through exhibitions, publicity posters etc. to popularize the use of such material. The Institute also conducts courses, annually, for Engineers, Railway Officers, Forest Officers etc. from State and Central Organizations, which covers this subject.

Quantum of Price Distribution

495. { Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri R. G. Dubey:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal for a proper research on the distribution of quantum of price among farmers, trade and Industry; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) and (b). The Indian Council of Agricultural Research, the Directorate of Marketing and Inspection and the Directorate of Economics and Statistics have been undertaking certain research studies to estimate the cost of production and market margins of agricultural commodities. Relevant publications of these bodies contain the results of their studies.

Fertilizers

496. Shri P. C. Borooh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the fertilizer requirements of the tea gardens in the North Eastern part of the country during each quarter since September, 1962;

(b) how far the requirements remained unsatisfied; and

(c) the extent to which other fertilizers were supplied in replacement of Ammonium Sulphate requirements of the gardens?