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(ग) जी, हाँ । इन पड़तालों से आकाशवाणी को यह जानने में बड़ी मदद मिली है कि स्कूलों में रेडियो सुनने के प्रबंध में क्या कठिनाइयाँ हैं और स्कूलों को किस प्रकार के कार्यक्रम चाहिए । इस विषय में फिर संबंधित स्थानीय अधिकारियों से बातचीत की जाती है ?

Haj Pilgrims

2191. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey: Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Haj Pilgrims who have been given passports for the pilgrimage during 1965 so far; and

(b) the facilities provided to them?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the a/c. [Placed in Library, see No. LT-4183/65].

National Defence Fund

2192. Shri Parashar: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officials and non-officials against whom action has been taken for defalcation of the National Defence Fund;

(b) the nature of the action taken;

(c) the quantum of money involved therein; and

(d) the number of cases which are still pending for enquiry?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Shifting of P.M.G.'s Office

**2193. { Shri Parashar:
Shrimati Johrabai Chavda:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the shifting of the office of the Post Master-General, Central Circle to Bhopal; and

(b) when it is likely to start work there?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) The difficulty which is holding up the shifting of the office of the P.M.G. from Nagpur to Bhopal is the want of suitable accommodation to house the office, as also the staff of the P.M.G.'s office. The matter has already been taken up personally with the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh who has promised all possible assistance in securing the required accommodation at Bhopal. Efforts are also being made to secure the necessary accommodation on rent from private parties.

(b) The office of the P.M.G. Central Circle will start functioning from Bhopal as soon as suitable accommodation is secured.

Teleprinter Service

2194. Shri M. S. Murti: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether teleprinter service has been introduced in all the combined offices of the Posts and Telegraphs Department in Andhra Circle;

(b) if so, the names of the places where this service has been introduced; and

(c) if not, when it is likely to be introduced?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) So far introduced in one combined office.