

Jammu Radio Station

467. { **Shri Abdul Ghani Goni:**
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Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the transmitter at Jammu Radio Station is of only one Killowatt;

(b) whether the same is not being heard throughout the State; and

(c) when this Station will be improved and to what capacity?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) Jammu Station of the All India Radio has got two transmitters, one 1 kw mediumwave and the other 1 kw. shortwave.

(b) No, Sir; but the whole of Jammu and Kashmir State gets fairly satisfactory service from the short-wave transmitter operating at Srinagar.

(c) Proposal for the installation of a higher power transmitter at Jammu under the Fourth Five Year Plan is under consideration.

Telephone Connections in Mysore

468. **Shri Basappa:** Will the Minister of **Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who are still on the waiting list of telephones in Mysore State;

(b) the difficulties in sanctioning more connections; and

(c) whether Government are planning to increase the target of production of telephones?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) 10,377 as on 30-6-1965.

(b) New connections are being given to the extent of available spare capacity in the telephone exchanges. All the pending and new demands cannot be met as the installation of

additional exchange equipment and cables is dependent on the limited resources available.

(c) Yes. Increased production targets for telephones have been proposed for the Fourth Plan.

Air and Sea Mail Rates

469. **Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:** Will the Minister of **Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the air and sea mail rates for parcels have been revised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) Yes, the rates on parcels to certain foreign countries have been revised recently.

(b) Particulars of the rates before and after the revision are in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-4586/65].

Technical Jobs for Students

470. **Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:** Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state the steps Government have taken or contemplate to take to wean students from white collar jobs and divert them to technical and industrial vocations?

The Minister of Labour and Employment (Shri D. Sanjivayya): The Vocational Guidance and Youth Employment Counselling Scheme already in operation in 156 Employment Exchanges in the country is intended to achieve this object.

Calcutta Postal Zone

471. **Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** Will the Minister of **Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to make available all the scheduled facilities of the Calcutta Postal Zone to