

तीय समाचार समीक्षाओं में सामग्री शामिल की गई थी।

(ख) तथा (ग). फिल्माने का कार्य वायु-यान द्वारा किया गया था। सुल्तानपुर, बस्ती, जौनपुर तथा बलिया जिलों के क्षेत्र लिये गये थे; स्थल स्पष्ट रूप से दिखाई न दिये जाने के कारण समूचा भू-भाग एक सा प्रतीत होता था, अतः विशिष्ट नगरों तथा कस्बों को पहचानना सम्भव नहीं था।

Overbilling in Telephone Calls

2670. SHRI AMAR NATH CHAWLA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of telephone calls overbilling cases reported to Government, so far, during the last three years in the country and particularly in Delhi; and

(b) whether a Committee has been set up to look into the malpractices in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) :

(a) The total number of telephone calls overbilling cases reported to Government so far, during the last three years in the country is 2,14,220 and in respect of Delhi, 20160.

(b) The Committee on Petitions of Lok Sabha is currently siezed of this problem.

Installation of Telephone Meters

2671. SHRI AMAR NATH CHAWLA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal to instal meters at the places of subscribers of telephones was under consideration of Government; and

(b) if so, the decision, so far, taken in this regard and the time by which the said meters are likely to be provided to the subscribers?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) No.

(b) A sophisticated Charge Indicator meter capable of recording STD Calls

designed by Telecommunication Research Centre of P&T Department is under field trial. The question whether to instal these meters at subscribers place or elsewhere will be examined when the results of field trial of these meters are known.

Strike in H.M.T. Unit at Kalamassery

2672. SHRIMATI BHARGAVI THANKAPPAN : DR. LAXMINARAIN PANDEY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the workers of the H.M.T. Unit at Kalamassery in the State of Kerala have gone on an indefinite strike since 16th March, 1972; and

(b) if so, their demands and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):

(a) The strike of workers of H.M.T. Unit at Kalamassery which started on the 16th March, 1972 has been called off with effect from 5th April, 1972.

(b) The main issue in pursuance of which the workers went on strike was the question of payment of dearness allowance linked to Alwaye Cost of living index as published by the Bureau of Statistics, Government of Kerala instead of such payments linked to the Alwaye Cost of living index as compiled and published by the Labour Bureau, Government of India, Simla. As per agreement reached attempts would be made to reconcile immediately the two indices and negotiations resumed under the auspices of the Government of Kerala. Meantime, an *ad hoc* payment of Rs. 10/- will be made towards dearness allowance.

Stenographers in Small Industries Service Institutes

2673. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the channels of promotion for Stenographers Grade III in Small Industries Service Institutes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT