

(c) the time by which all Post and Telegraph employees are expected to be provided with housing facilities in the above circle?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA):
 (a) The total staff strength category-wise is given below:

<i>Category as entitlement to quarter of type</i>	<i>No. of employees</i>
I	6336
II	9850
III	1160
IV	165
V	17
VI	4
	.7532

(b) A total of 867 employees have been provided with residential accommodation in 169 departmental and 698 rented houses. The likely expenditure during the year 1973-74 is Rs. 20.27 lakhs.

(ii) The amount to be allocated for the Fifth-Plan has not yet been finalised.

(c) It will not be possible to provide houses for all the employees within a fixed time. The Fifth Plan target is to provide enough housing to 15 per cent of the staff.

Annual Printing of Telephone Directory instead of Half-Yearly

2215. **SHRI ARVIND M. PATEL:**
 Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether P. & T. Department has decided to publish Telephone Directory in various cities annually instead of half-yearly;

(b) if so, the names of the cities selected; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA):
 (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The periodicity of publication of each edition of the Telephone Directory in all Circles and Districts has been revised to once a year.

(c) This decision has been taken in the context of extreme shortage of paper in the country.

Setting up an Electronic Components Unit as a Public Sector Undertaking

2216. **SHRI D. P. JADEJA:**
SHRI BIRENDER SINGH
RAO:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up an electronic components unit as a public sector undertaking;

(b) if so, its location and equipment likely to be produced by this project; and

(c) the funds allocated and the time by which it will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India has decided to set up an Electronic Components Unit as a Public Sector Undertaking under the Deptt. of Science & Technology. This Unit has been conceived to fully utilise the indigenous R & D effort on manufacture of electronic components based on sophisticated ceramic technology that the National Physical Laboratory has developed over the past many years.

(b) The Unit will be located in the Naraina Industrial Estate, New Delhi. It will produce ceramic capacitors which are used in radio, television and other electronic equipment; high voltage ceramics used as insulators in X-ray, transmitting and television tubes; professional grade high permeability ferrites used in telecommunication and Defence equipment;