

Upgradation of Post Offices in A.P.

2701. DR. K.V.R. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan to upgrade some branch and sub-post offices in Andhra Pradesh during 1993-94; and

(b) if so, the district-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Mischievous Calls

2702. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether MTNL Bombay has received any complaints regarding indecent conversation particularly with women receivers by mischievous callers during night;

(b) if so, the number of such complaints received during each of the last two years;

(c) the action taken/proposed by the MTNL to locate such mischievous callers;

(d) the necessary procedure to be followed by the complainants while lodging such complaints;

(e) whether the MTNL has given wide publicity to such procedure; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (f). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

National Highway No. 17

2703. SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMCHANDRAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal for a diversion on N.H. No. 17 between Chovva and Nadal in Cannanore district of Kerala;

(b) if so, when this proposal was submitted by the State Government;

(c) the response of the Union Government thereto;

(d) whether any study/survey has been conducted to assess the feasibility and cost of the project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In April, 1990.

(c) to (e). The State Government was requested to submit a modified proposal, which is still awaited.

Private Borrowing by MTNL

2704. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mahanagar Telephone