

1	2	3	4	5
9. Salt Lake	in	Calcutta	5,000	lines
10. Nungabakkam	in	Madras	10,000	lines
11. Sirsa	in	N. W. Circle	2,000	lines
12. Verawal	in	Gujarat	2,000	lines
13. Gandhidham	in	Gujarat	2,000	lines
14. Dibrugarh	in	Assam	2,000	lines
15. Kurnool	in	Andhara Pradesh	2,000	lines
16. Imphal	in	Manipur	2,000	lines

(b) Following District Headquarters are not having Telephone facilities, (i) Keylong in Himachal Pradesh, (2) Annini in Arunachal Pradesh; and (3) Chandrapur in Assam.

[Translation]

**Accommodation to Employees Working
in Delhi Circle of Telephone
Department**

6546. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the employees working in New Delhi circle of Telegraph Department for more than last 20 years have not been given Government accommodation even though they have to perform their duties round the clock;

(b) the reasons for not providing accommodation to such employees earlier; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to provide accommodation to such employees in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The quarters of various types are allotted to the eligible employees according to their seniority and there is no separate entitlement of quarters for the employees coming on rotational duties round the clock.

(b) The number of quarters available at present, is 2152 which is not sufficient for 26,737 employees.

(c) To the extent funds are made available quarters will be constructed. At present 564 quarters are under construction.

[English]

**Foreign Firms Engaged in Exploring
of Oil in Off-shore and On-shore
Units**

6547. SHRI MOHAN-BHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of the foreign drilling firms engaged by Government in exploring oil in off-shore and on-shore units as on 31 March, 1985; and

(b) the details of the terms and conditions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) : (a) None, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

[Translation]

**Post and Telegraph Facilities in
Villages of Almora and Pithoragarh
in Uttar Pradesh**

6548. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether he is aware that there are still some villages in Almora and Pithoragarh