

(c) Does not arise.

New Cantonment in Raipur

1103. SHRI SHIVENDRA BAHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to establish a cantonment at Raipur in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the reason for selecting Raipur for this purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Service Conditions of Extra-Departmental postal Employees

1104. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether extra-departmental postal employees have been sanctioned any pay increase in the last twelve months ;

(b) if not, when was their pay last revised;

(c) whether they have been agitating for improvement in their service conditions ; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and (b). The consolidated allowance of EDAs have been revised from 1.9.1984.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Government has recently appointed a One-Man ED Committee which is looking into the working of the ED system in the Department of Posts.

Radio and Optical Fibre Cable System in City Telephone Exchanges in Calcutta

1105. SHRI SAIFUDIN CHOWDHARY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any plan to provide Calcutta City with a radio and optical fibre cable system in the city telephone exchanges;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) if not such project is being provided

in telephone exchanges in Calcutta the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Radio Systems :

5 Radio systems in 13 GHz are already sanctioned and are in various stages of installation. Also proposals for 18 Radio systems in 13 GHz Band and 12 systems in UHF Band are under Survey and feasibility studies.

2. Optical fibre systems :

About 100 Kms. of optical fibre cable to work about 14 Systems of 140 MB/s capacity are under planning considerations.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up mini Cement Plants in Haryana

1106. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of mini cement plants functioning in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) how far the functioning of mini cement plants has been found successful ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up mini cement plants in Haryana State during 1985-86 ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) The required details are given below :—

State	No. of Units
Andhra Pradesh	7
Bihar	1
Gujarat	5
Karnataka	3
Madhya Pradesh	2
Jammu & Kashmir	1
Orissa	1
Rajasthan	2
Uttar Pradesh	1

(b) The functioning of the mini cement