

plants. Of these plants, one would be located in Guna District of Madhya Pradesh, one in Sawai Madhopur District of Rajasthan and four in Uttar Pradesh—one each in Bareilly, Sultanpur, Badaun and Shahjahanpur Districts. Each of these six new plants and the four plants at Thal and Hazira would have a capacity of 1350 tonnes per day Amonia with matching Urea capacity.

Parallel Postal Services

157. SHRI MOHANLAL PATEL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that some parallel postal services are operating in the country, particularly in big cities ;

(b) if so, the details thereof :

(c) whether this kind of trade is illegal ; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken to check the operation of private parallel postal services in the country ?

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

(b) Reports about 51 such services operating in the country have been received.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In some cases prosecution has been launched against such agencies. Instructions have been issued to tighten up supervision and take deterrent action under the law.

Bifurcation of P & T Department

158. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the details regarding the bifurcation of the P & T Department as per the recommendation of the Sarin Committee have been chalked out ;

(b) a brief outline of the new set up at the national circle and Divisional level, especially with regard to the joint sectors like construction works in the Civil Wing and sharing of residential accommodation for the employees ;

(c) the date with effect from which the implementation has been effected and whether any adverse effect of the proposed re-organisation has also been reported from any quarter ;

(d) if so, the nature thereof and the action taken by Government thereon ; and

(e) whether any coordination at various level would also be ensured after bifurcation and the exact nature and mechanism thereof ?

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

(b) The Ministry of Communications has been constituted into two departments viz., the department of Posts and the department of Telecommunications. The bifurcation of P and T in the field has already been done much earlier.

(c) 31.12.1984. None.

(d) Question does not arise.

(e) Yes, Sir. The bifurcation being of the HQ set up, not much of co-ordination problem is anticipated.

Separate Postal and Telecom. Circles for Himachal Pradesh

159. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :