

Teleprinters Facilities to Indian Express

6122. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi State Newspaper Employees Federation had urged the Minister in a communication that permission granted to the proprietor of the *Indian Express* to instal a direct teleprinter line from the office of the *Indian Express* should be withdrawn;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether all the proprietors of the newspapers are allowed this facility; and

(d) if not, why special facility is being provided to him?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA):

(a) A news item appeared in the Press on 1st July, 1977 that the Delhi State Newspaper Employees Federation had addressed a communication to the Minister for Communications to withdraw the permission granted to instal a direct teleprinter line from the office of the *Indian Express* in I.E.N.S. building, Rafi Marg, New Delhi to Ahmedabad and other centres.

(b) The request from *Indian Express* for providing certain facilities had been examined and only those permissible within the rules and procedures for leased circuits were provided. No deviations or relaxation in the rules were made.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

India's contribution to U.N. University at Tokyo

6123. SHRI BHOJY SINGH NAHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the contributions made by India to the United Nations University in Tokyo:

(b) the number of Indian scholars and scientists deriving benefit at the University; and

(c) the mode of selection of scholars from India for the above University?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE). (a) India has made an annual contribution of U.S. \$75,000 (Rs. 5,45,925) to the United Nations University for the year 1977.

(b) and (c). The U. N. University is not a campus-based or a degree giving Institution and there are no scholars attached to its administrative headquarters. It has started functioning by establishing links with existing institutions in different countries in certain selected priority areas of activity, namely, world hunger, human and social development and the use and development of natural resources. The Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) at Mysore, is the first institution of its type to be associated with the University in the field of post harvest technology. The annual allocation to the CFTRI by the U.N. University which is to the order of U.S. \$1,84,000 for the year 1977, is being utilised for training U.N. University fellows from developing countries and for appropriately further equipping the Institute towards this end.

Unlicensed Radio Sets

6124. SHRI RASHID MASOOD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of radio licences obtained by persons in possession of unlicensed sets during February—March and April, 1977 as a result of relaxation given by the former Government;

(b) how many of these unlicensed radio sets were of foreign make; and

(c) the measures to be taken to check the menace of proliferation of unlicensed radio sets?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA):

(a) 14,87,617 Radio/TV licences were issued during the period from February to April, 1977. The above number includes the licences issued for radios purchased in the ordinary course also.

(b) The information is not available as the Posts and Telegraphs Department does not maintain separate statistics about foreign radio sets.

(c) The Department regularly carries out periodical drives against evasion of licence fee on Radio/TV licences.

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6125. श्री धर्म सिंह भाई पटेल : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात राज्य में जूनागढ़, राजकोट और जामनगर जिलों में किन किन नगरों और गावों में डाक तार और टेलीफोन विभागों के लिए इमारतों

का निर्माण किया जा रहा है और उनका निर्माण कब तक पूरा हो जाएगा।

(ख) उपर्युक्त तीन जिलों में कहां कहां नई इमारतों के निर्माण के लिए मांग की गई है ; और

(ग) सरकार ने इस बारे में क्या कार्यवाही की है अथवा करने का विचार है।

संचार मंत्री (श्री बृजलाल वर्मा) :

(क) जूनागढ़, राजकोट और जामनगर जिलों में जिन जिन स्थानों पर डाक तार विभाग की इमारतें बन रही हैं उन स्थानों की एक सूची विवरण-1 में दी गई है जिसमें उन इमारतों का निर्माण कार्य पूरा होने की संभावित तारीख का भी उल्लेख कर दिया गया है।

(ख) और (ग). किसी विशेष स्थान की आवश्यकताओं और निधि के उपलब्ध होने को ध्यान में रखते हुए डाक तार विभाग की इमारतों की योजना बनाई जा रही है। इन तीन जिलों में जिन इमारतों की योजना विभिन्न स्तरों पर है उनकी एक सूची विवरण-II में दी गई है।

विवरण-I

(निर्माणाधीन इमारतें)

जिले का नाम	स्थान का नाम	इमारत किस प्रकार की है	निर्माण कार्य पूरा होने की निर्धारित तारीख
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जूनागढ़	तलाला	डाकघर	31/3/78
	रानानबाव	वही	वही
	कुतियाणा	वही	वही
	मालिया हटिना	वही	वही
	सारसी	वही	वही
	सिल	वही	वही