

lapses, especially on the part of newly posted officials, to observe the prescribed procedures for posting of credits.

(c) The rates of bonus declared by the Government of India during the last three valuation periods are indicated below:—

Valuation Period	Reversionary Bonus per thousand sum assured per year.	
	Life Policies	Endowment Assurance Policies
	Rs.	Rs.
1967—69	28	22
1969—72	32	24
1972—75	33	25

It will be seen that the bonus rates have in fact been continually increasing with every valuation. The next bonus will be due for the period from 1st April 1975 to 31st March 1978, and will be declared in 1979.

Opening of a Post Office near D.D.A. Flats at Hari Nagar New Delhi.

578. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open a Post Office near DDA (Pocket-B) LIG Flats at Hari Nagar, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the time by which the Post Office will start functioning?*

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) A proposal to open a Post Office in B.E. block, Hari Nagar,

near DDA (Pocket-B) LIG Flats is under consideration.

(b) The Post Office is expected to be opened as soon as suitable accommodation on reasonable rent is available.

Implementation of Bhagwati Committee Report on Unemployment

579. SHRI A. BALA PAJANOR: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of implementation of the recommendations of the Bhagwati Committee Report on unemployment;

(b) whether Government consider that the recommendations of that Committee afford a sound base for a meaningful effort for solving the problem of unemployment; and

(c) if so, whether there is a time bound programme for implementation of this report?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA) (a) to (c). Out of a total of 221 recommendations made by the Bhagwati Committee on Unemployment, which were referred to the concerned Ministries and Departments for necessary action, final views and details of action in respect of all the recommendations have been received from them. While 102 recommendations have been accepted and are being implemented, another 95 recommendations have been accepted in principle and are being acted upon within available resources in various Ministries. It has not been possible for the concerned Ministries/Departments to accept the remaining 24 recommendations.

In pursuance of its declared objective to eradicate destitution within a time frame of 10 years, Government will no doubt make use of all available suggestions which may help in the achievement of that objective.