

Proposal by Khargone District Advisory Committee of M.P. for opening Post Offices

580. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the District Advisory Committee of Khargone district of Madhya Pradesh had sent proposals of opening of post offices in the district for the approval of the Central Government in 1974-75, and 1975-76;

(b) whether those proposals have not been considered so far; and

(c) if those have been considered, the names of the villages of the district where post offices are to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The Small Savings Co-ordination Committee, Khargone District in their meeting on the 27th December 1975, requested for opening of post offices at (i) Bamkhal and (ii) Kodliya-Khedi;

(b) One proposal has been considered and the other is under consideration;

(c) A Post Office at Bamkhal has been opened. The proposal to open a post office at Kodliya-Khedi is under examination.

राजस्थान के झालावाड़ जिले का सर्वेक्षण

581. श्री चतुर्भुज : क्या इस्पात और खान मन्त्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या झालावाड़ जिले में धातुओं और खनिजों के लिए और भूमिगत जल के लिए सर्वेक्षण किये गये हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनके क्या परिणाम निकले; और

(ग) उनके उपयोग के लिए क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं ?

इस्पात और खान मन्त्री (श्री बीजू पटनायक) : (क) भारतीय भू-सर्वेक्षण ने झालावाड़ जिले के भागों में क्रमबद्ध भूवैज्ञानिक मानचित्रण किया है और व्यापक सर्वेक्षण का काम राज्य सरकार के खनन और भूत्व विभाग द्वारा किया जा रहा है। इस जिले में भूमिगत जल के लिए सर्वेक्षण केन्द्रीय भूजल बोर्ड ने किया है।

(ख) अब तक के सर्वेक्षण में इस क्षेत्र में निम्न ग्रेड स्फटिक मिट्टी, इमारती पत्थर, ताम्र खनिजीकरण, चूना पत्थर, लिटराइट, बलुआ पत्थर, फायरक्ले, मुलेमानी पत्थर होने के संकेत मिले हैं। भूमिगत जल सर्वेक्षण से इस जिले के कुछ भागों में विशेषतया ऊजर, नेवाज और धार नदियों के कछार इलाकों में कुओं के निर्माण तथा भूजल स्रोतों के विकास की सम्भावनाओं का संकेत मिला है।

(ग) राज्य सरकार का कृषि पुनर्वित्त विकास निगम और ग्रामीण विद्युतीकरण निगम की सहायता से जलस्रोतों के विकास का प्रस्ताव है। राज्य में किए गए अन्वेषणों से जिलों में प्राप्त खनिजों के सम्बन्ध में सरकार उनकी खुदाई आर्थिकदृष्टि से उपादेय नहीं समझती।

Cases of embezzlement of medicines in C.G.H.S. Dispensaries

582. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of cases of embezzlement of medicines in the CGHS Dispensaries in Delhi were detected during emergency period; and

(b) if so, the facts and action taken against the doctors and others in each case?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN): (a) and (b). The Crime Branch of Delhi Police detected cer-

tain cases of embezzlement of medicines during August, 1976, which, *inter alia*, involved Pharmacists and Dressers of some of the Dispensaries under CG.H.S. Delhi. The Pharmacists and Dressers involved in these cases have since been suspended and the Crime Branch of Delhi Police is investigating the case. No doctor was involved.

Labour Unrest

583. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether labour unrest is on increase over the past two months;

(b) if so, the names of industries affected; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to normalise the position?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) to (c). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Relaxation for Telephone connections in Hilly Areas of Himachal Pradesh

584. SHRI DURGA CHAND: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for telephone connections pending at present in each Telephone Exchange in Himachal Pradesh and the earliest date of an application in each Exchange;

(b) whether the rules for providing telephone connections in hilly areas are the same as those followed in the plains; and

(c) if so, steps being taken by Government to relax these rules in respect of hilly areas with rough terrains scattered villages?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) A statement giving the required information is enclosed as Annexure.

(b) and (c). The rules for providing telephone connections are applicable uniformly to all exchanges irrespective whether they are located in the hilly areas or in the plains. There is no proposal under consideration with the Government to relax these rules in respect of hilly areas.

Statement

Exchange wise Waiting List in Himachal Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of Exchange	No. of Pending application	Date of the oldest application
1	2	3	4
1	Simla	34	4-8-72
2	Mashobra	2	2-2-76
3	Sundernagar	2	30-12-75
4	Solan	3	12-5-77
5	Bilaspur	4	21-3-73
6	Chamba	1	27-1-76