

बी० ए० एल० सी० ओ० में श्रमिकों
की संख्या

4036. श्री श्याम लाल धुर्वे : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत एल्यूमीनियम प्राइवेट लिमिटेड, खुर्दारी दादर माइनर बी०ए०एल०-सी०ओ० (आमरकेटक) बोक्साईट माईन में 31 मार्च, 1977 को श्रमिकों की कुल संख्या कितनी थी ;

(ख) उन में से कितने श्रमिक स्थानी जिले के थे ; और

(ग) क्या यह सुनिश्चित किया जाएगा कि प्रबंधगण द्वारा वहां नियुक्ति के मामले में स्थानी कर्मचारियों को प्राथमिकता दी जाये ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री करिया मुण्डा) : (क) रकटी दादर खानों में 627 मजदूर हैं जिसका खनन कार्यालय खुरखरी दादर में है ;

(ख) और (ग). केन्द्रीय सरकार के प्रतिष्ठानों से सम्बन्धित भरती नीति और इस सम्बन्ध में सरकारी अनुदेशों के अनुसरण में कम्पनी द्वारा यथासंभव स्थानीय लोगों को ही अधिक संख्या में काम पर लगाया गया है । कर्मचारियों के क्षेत्र-वार आधार पर आंकड़ नहीं रखे जाते ।

Payment of Interim Relief to Indian Journalists by International Foreign News Agencies

4037. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether certain International Foreign News Agencies operating in India have not paid interim relief to the Indian Journalists working in those agencies ;

(b) if so, the names of the Agencies who have not paid this relief together with the number of Indian Journalists Working in each of them ; and

(c) the reasons for not paying the interim relief and the steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDER VARMA) : (a) to (c) : Information is being collected.

Telephone connections to Kolhapur and Ichalkaranji City, Maharashtra

4038. SHRI R. S. MANE : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state :

(a) how many applicants for telephone demands are on waiting list in Kolhapur and Ichalkaranji City in Maharashtra and by what time Government will satisfy their demands entirely ;

(b) whether Government are starting the work of construction of Head Post Office Building at Ichalkaranji for which a land has been acquired by reappropriating the amount required for this purpose in the current year's budget and if not, considering the huge expenditure already incurred on acquiring the land, whether Government are giving priority to this work during the first year of the Sixth Five year Plan; and

(c) How many branch Post- Office are to be converted into Sub-Post Offices with P. C. Os in Kolhapur District and how many Branch Post Offices are to be opened during this year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI) : (a) Waiting list as on date 30-11-1977

(1) Ichalkaranji	302
(2) Kolhapur	621

(1) At Ichalkaranji, 100 connections will be opened by the end of March, 1978. Rest of the waiting list is expected to be cleared during 1978-79.

(2) At Kolhapur 250 connections are expected to be provided by the end of March, 1978. Rest of the present waiting list will be cleared during the year 1978-79.

(b) The construction of Ichalkaranji Head Post Office Building is budgetted for 1978-79 and will be taken up during 1978-79.

(b) It is proposed to open 21 new Branch Offices and to upgrade one Extra Departmental Branch Office into Departmental Sub Office by 31st March, 1978. P. O's. will be opened at all Branches Post Offices eligible under the liberalized scheme.

Gang of Nagas Slipping out of Nagaland

4039. SHRI K. MALLANNA. Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government's attention is drawn to the Indian Express dated the 21st November, 1977 that a fresh gang of about 100 rebels was recetly slipped out of Nagaland into neighbouring Burma en route to China for procuring arms and for training in gureilla warfare;

(b) whether it is also a fact that 200 rebels who had left for China early this year are trekking back through the jungles of north-western Burma after completing training; and

(c) if so, in view of the introduction of friendly relations between the China and Indian Government, whether Indian Government would like to utilise its good offices with the China Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S. KUNDU) : (a) Yes, Sir. Government's attention has been drawn to this Press report, but have no definite information in the matter.

(b) while Government have no specific details about the numbers involved, according to information available some Indian underground Nagas who had earlier gone to China are on their way back.

(c) Government is fully vigilant and will take suitable measurs to deal appropriately with situations which may arise.

Recruitment of Junior Engineers in Orissa.

4040. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA MALLICK: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Junior Engineers who have been recruited in Orisa

Circle, BB&R during the last three years, from outside State; and

(b) the total number of Oriya Junior Engineer sitting idle after having been trained?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) Nil.

(b) 33 trained candidates are awaiting absorption.

पोरबन्दर जूनागढ़ तथा बेरावल कस्बों में स्वचालित टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज की मंजूरी

4041. श्री धर्म सिंह भाई पटेल : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने गुजरात में जूनागढ़ जिले के पोरबन्दर, जूनागढ़ और बेरावल कस्बों के लिए एक स्वचालित टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज की मंजूरी दी है ;

(ख) इन स्वचालित टेलीफोन एक्सचेंजों पर काम कब आरम्भ होने की सम्भावना है और ये कब पूरे होंगे तथा इसमें से प्रत्येक पर कितना व्यय होगा ; और

(ग) इन तीन शहरों के लिए कितने नये टेलीफोन मंजूर किये जायेंगे ।

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नरहरि प्रसाद सुखदेव साय) : (क) जूनागढ़ के लिए आटोमैटिक टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज खोलने की योजना की मंजूरी दे दी गई है। पोरबन्दर और बेरावल में एक्सचेंज खोलने की योजनाएं विचाराधीन हैं ।

(ख) जूनागढ़ में इमारत बनाने का कार्य 1979-80 में प्रारम्भ होने की संभावना है। अन्य कल पुर्जों की उपयुक्त योजना बनाई जा रही है। आशा है कि यह एक्सचेंज 1982 तक चालू हो जाएगा। इस योजना में लगभग 1.25 करोड़ रुपए की लागत आएगी ।