

(c) whether Government would re-nationalise these persons at its own cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PARSAD YADAV) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected from the States Union Territories and would be laid on the table of the Sabha when received.

#### Sub-post Offices in Block H. Q. in Orissa

4821. SHRI SRIBATCHA DIGAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are many Block Head Quarters in Orissa State without having Sub-Post Offices;

(b) if so, what is the number thereof, District-wise; and

(c) when Government would provide Sub-Post Offices to these places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. There are only 27 Block Headquarters out of a total of 314 in Orissa State without Sub Post Offices. These 27 Block Headquarters have Extra-Departmental Branch Post Offices. District-wise break up of the Block Headquarters which do not have Sub Post Offices is placed on the Table of the House.

(c) It is proposed to upgrade 10 out of 27 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices at these Block Headquarters into Departmental Sub Post Offices in the current financial year. The upgradation of Post Offices at the remaining 17 places is being planned for 1978-79.

#### Statement

District-wise break up of Block Headquarters which are without Sub Post Offices in Orissa State.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of Block H. qrs. without Sub-Post Offices.
1	2	3
1.	Dhenkanal . . . . .	1
2.	Kalahandi . . . . .	6

1	2	3
3.	Ganjam . . . . .	1
4.	Keonjhar. . . . .	2
5.	Koraput . . . . .	8
6.	Mayurbhanj . . . . .	2
7.	Sambalpur . . . . .	6
8.	Sundergarh . . . . .	1
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#### Postal Division in Kalahandi, Orissa

4822. SHRI SRIBATCHA DIGAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the backward district Kalahandi in Orissa State does not have a postal division;

(b) whether a proposal to open a postal division there is pending with Government for a long time; and

(c) if so, when the new division will be opened and at which place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI) (a) Yes; Sir. Kalahandi district in Orissa does not have a separate Postal Division.

(b) No; Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Opening of Yoga Ashrams in the Country

4823. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether on account of the growing popularity of Yoga in the country, Government propose to open more yoga ashrams; and

(b) if so, the number of such ashrams to be opened during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) No. Clinical