

Improvements in P & T Department in Andhra Pradesh

1449 SHRI P RAJAGOPAL NAIDU Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh State Government have suggested improvements in the Post and Telegraph Office, in the State, and

(b) if so, whether Government have approved those suggestions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKH DEO SAI) (a) Yes Sir Andhra State Government suggested provision of Telecom facilities at 32 Tribal Growth Centres in the Districts of Adilabad, Khammam Warangal and Vishakhapatnam

(b) Out of the above 32 Growth Centres 8 places have been provided with telephone exchanges and 9 with public call offices. PCOs have been sanctioned for 9 more places and cases for PCOs at the remaining 6 places are under examination

कोयला खान भविष्य निधि कार्यालय जबलपुर में रोजगार कार्यालय की व्यवहलना करके नियुक्ति

1450 श्री सुभाष ब्राह्मजा क्या संसदीय कार्य तथा भ्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या कोयला खान भविष्य निधि कार्यालय जबलपुर में रोजगार कार्यालय द्वारा उम्मीदवारों का माक्षात्कार पत्र जारी किए बिना ही नियुक्ति हेतु चयन कर लिया गया है ?

संसदीय कार्य और भ्रम मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राम कृपाल सिंह) : उपरोक्त सूचना कोयला खान भविष्य निधि प्राधिकारियों से एकत्र की जा रही है और यथासमय सजा की मेज पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Application of New Cholera Vaccine

1451 SHRI SAMAR GUHA Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether a new cholera vaccine containing 'Aluminium Phosphate' has been applied to about 200,000 people, including about 61,000 children by the Indian Council of Medical Research;

(b) whether this vaccine was tested in any Government Laboratory and approved by the authority concerned before applying it to general public, if so, facts thereabout,

(c) whether quantum of doses necessary for applying to adults and children have been tested prior to its public application if so, facts thereabout, and

(d) whether adverse comments have been made by eminent men of medicine regarding hazardous use of this vaccine, if so, facts thereabout, and the expenditure incurred by the Indian Council of Medical Research for this project of new cholera vaccine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV) (a) Yes

(b) Yes. The vaccine was prepared and tested by the Central Research Institute Kasauli who performed potency and toxicity tests on the vaccine. The results of the vaccine have indicated that Aluminium phosphate adjuvant Cholera vaccine was non toxic and it was cleared by the Central Research Institute Kasauli before trial by the Cholera Research Centre Calcutta

(c) Yes. The dosage for usual cholera vaccine was used in the trial

(d) The planning of the trial and subsequent interpretation of the results have been subjected to certain adverse criticism. However this criticism was reviewed at the meeting of