करवाय व्यक्तिकारी की नियुक्ति का उपवन्त्र है;

- (क) यदि हां, तो सम्पूर्ण देश में कितनी फैक्ट्रियों में श्रम कल्याण प्रधिकारी कार्यरत हैं; धौर
- (ग) कितनी फैक्ट्रियों में 500 से अधिक अमिक कार्यरत हैं?

संसदीय कार्य तथा श्रम मंत्री (श्री रवीन्त्र वर्मा): (क) कारखाना प्रधिनियम, 1948, जो राज्य सरकारों द्वारा लागू किया जाता है कि धारा 49 के ग्रधीन सामान्यत: 500 या इससे प्रधिक श्रमिक नियोजित करने वाले सभी कारखानों को निर्धारित संक्या में कल्याण श्रधिकारी नियुक्त करना अपेक्षित है ।

- (ख) श्रद्धातन सूचना एक लाकी जारही है।
- (ग) श्रम व्यूरो के निदेशक द्वारा संकलित किए गए 1975 के धनतिम धाकडो के घनुसार, उस वर्ष में 500 से घ्रधिक श्रमिक नियोजित करने वाले 1624 कारखाने थे।

Connecting Boudh with Sonepur

3254. SHRI AINTHU SAHOO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to connect with telephones Boudh in the District of Phulbanı with Sonepur in the District of Bolangir (a distance of about 35 kilometres) to facilitate the people of those backwards areas, and
- (b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted in this regard and when the work on the project is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

Separate Postal Division for Kalahandi

3255. SHRI AINTHU SAHOO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are proposing to have a separate division of post offices for the District of Kalahandi; and
- (b) if so, what steps Government are taking to speed up the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Functioning of Telephone Lines Between Bolangir to Patnagarh, Orissa

3256. SHRI AINTHU SAHOO. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether telephone lines from Bolangir to Patnagarh in the State of Orissa remains out of order very frequently; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and what steps Government are taking to ensure that telephones in that area work properly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): () No, Sir. The telephone line, however, becomes noisy sometimes due to fault on a neighbouring power line.

(b) Action is being taken for shifting and diverting 1.5 K.Ms. of line away from the grid station near Bolangir Town.

Plot of Land for Construction of Postal Quarters

3257. SHRI SURENDRA JHA SU-MAN: Will the Minister of COMMU-NICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Deputy Commissioner of Dhanbad (Bihar) has agreed