

Repair of Ambulances

3683. DR. SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the delay in getting the ambulance and other vehicles repaired is due to the fact that Central Health Transport Organisation has no revolving funds to buy spare parts;

(b) how many ambulances are out of order since three years past in Health and Family Welfare services and still continue to be out of order in Delhi; and

(c) what is the position of 'Centralised Ambulance Service'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) No. Every care is being taken to provide efficient repair and maintenance service for the ambulances. However efforts are being made to create a special fund for buying spares to further streamline vehicle repair activity.

(b) No ambulance is out of order since three years past in the major hospitals, like Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and L.N.J.P. Hospital in Delhi.

(c) An expert group has been constituted by the Delhi Administration to go into the entire matter and suggest accordingly.

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आकबर

3684. श्री जीतुभाई गान्ते : क्या
संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात में बलसार और डांग जिलों
के प्राथमिकी क्षेत्रों में उन स्थानों के नाम क्या
हैं जहाँ पर शाखा और उप-आकबर हैं ; और

(ख) उन गांवों की संख्या कितनी है जिनमें
प्रभी भी आकबर की सुविधाएँ नहीं हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नरहरि
प्रसाद सुखदेव स्वयं) : (क) प्रवेक्षित सूचना
समाप्त पटल पर रखे गये विवरण में दी गयी है ।
[प्रश्नालय में रखा गया । देखिये संख्या एन डी-
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(ख) बलसार जिला } 380 } गांव
डांग जिला } 272 }

Delivery time of Letter from New Delhi to Pune

3685. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the delivery time taken by ordinary post for a letter posted from New Delhi to Pune is more than 5 days;

(b) if so, the reason thereof; and

(c) if not, why letters do not arrive in Pune from Delhi in good time i.e. 3rd day?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) No Sir, letters from New Delhi for Pune are normally delivered on 3rd day of posting. It is possible some individual letter might have got delayed due to some reason.

(b) and (c). In view of (a) above, do not arise.

Setting up of two groups by Steel Authority of India

3686. SHRI DHARMA SINHBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether two groups have been set up by the Steel Authority of India, one to examine the production aspect and the other to report on the marketing and sale, with a view to encourage the use of steel in the rural areas;