(घ) तए डाक्घर खोलने के लिए यत एक वर्ध के दौरान सरकार को कितने धावेदनपत्र प्राप्त हुए हैं धौर कितने धावेदन पत्नों को स्वीकार किया गया ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नरहरि ताद सुचारेव साय): (क) (ं) मुख्य डाकघर 1

- (ii) उप-डाकघर 20
- (iii) शाखा डाकघर 73
- (ख) जी नहीं।

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- (ग) 13 उप-डाकघरों श्रीर 70 शाखा डाकघरों में तार श्रीर ट्रंक काल सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं है ।
- (घ) पिछले एक साल के दौरान रामपुर जिले में डाकघर खोलने के लिए 3 क्रजियां मिली थीं क्रौर इनमें से एक स्वीकृत की गई थी।

Kashmir

744. SHRI A. R. BADRINARAYAN: SHRI M. V. CHANDRA-SHEKHAR MURTHY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan raised Kashmir question in U.N. Assembly on 4th October, 1978;
 - (b) if so, how far this is true;
- (c) whether India objected to this; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SAMARENDRA KUNDU): (a) and (b). In his statement during the general debate in the UN General Assembly on 4th October, 1978, the Pakistan delegate, Mr. Agha Shahi, made a reference to Jammu and Kashmir.

(c) and (d). Our position on the subject is well known and has been repeatedly made clear that the whole of Jammu and Kashmir is constitutionally and legally an integral part of India.

स्पंज लोहे के संयंत्र की स्थापना करना

745. श्री राम सेवक हजारी: क्या इस्पात श्रीर खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या स्पंज लोहे के एक संयंत्र की स्थापना करने के लिए संयुक्त ध्ररब-ध्रमीरात के साथ किसी समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए हैं;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो उसकी णर्ते क्या हैं; श्रीर
 - (ग) भारत को उससे कितना लाभ होगा।

इस्पात श्रीर खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कड़िया मण्डा): (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) भ्रौर (ग). प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Separate Postal and Telecommunication Circle by H. P. Government

746. SHRI DURGA CHAND: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 176 on the 27th July, 1978 regarding postal circle for H.P. and state:

- (a) whether the Himachal Government have made available suitable accommodation for opening separate postal and tele-communication circle in Himachal Pradesh; and
- (b) if so, by when the P&T circle will be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) No suitable accommodation has so far been made available by the Himachal Pradesh Government at Simla.

(b) Soon after suitable accommodation is made available by the H.P. Government at Simla.

Non-Cooperation of Trade Unions in Verification of Membership

747. SHRI D. D. DESAI: Will the MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are verifying the membership claims of different central trade unions;