postman for Kolki Post Office and for construction of a Post Office building.

(b) No land has been donated by Kolki Gram Panchayat for the Post Office building.

(c) There is no justification of additional postman at present. There are no plans at present to construct a post office building.

(d) Does not arise.

## Facilities for Sports in Delhi Schools

1813. SHRI T. S. NEGI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sufficient facilities are not being provided in Higher Secondary Schools and Central Schools in the Union Territory of Delhi for giving encouragement to sports and even the sports day is not being celebrated every year; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to rectify the situation and to give encouragement to the prospective sportsmen?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) No, Sir. As per information supplied by Delhi Administration, sufficient facilities are provided for students to give encouragement to sports activities in Schools of the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration, Delhi. In the Central Schools run by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan also such facilities are available. Sports Day is also celebrated every year by Delhi Administration schools. As regards Kendriya Vidyalayas, all the schools celebrate Sports Day, as far as possible.

(b) Question does not arise.

## Provision of Automatic Telephone Exchange in Maharashtra

1814. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR N. PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided  $t_0$  provide Automatic Telephone Exchange facilities for all the District Headquarters in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether the Automization of some of these places is held up because of pending construction of building; and

(c) whether any time bound programme has been fixed for providing automatic Exchanges at these district Headquarters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKH-DEV SAI): (a) Yes, Sir. Government proposes to automatise telephone exchange at all District Headquarters in India over next 10 years.

(b) No, Sir. Automatization is being taken up in a phased manner based on availability of suitable equipment. Buildings are being planned accordingly.

(c) Due to limited availability of equipment it has not yet been possible to do so. Equipment production is planned to be augmented.

## Tenements in Kalkaji, New Delhi

1815. SHRI MALLIKARJUN: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUS-ING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILI-TATION be pleased to refer to the reply given to USQ No. 1990 on the 4th December, 1978 regarding use of Rehabilitation Ministry's tenements in Kalkaji Colony for commercial purposes and state:

(a) when the action against the defaulting party was instituted and its outcome;