

गन्ने की कृषि पर प्रति सौ मन परिव्यय,
पूषक पूषक ;

(ख) उत्तरी बिहार के चीनी मिल
मालिकों के कामों में गन्ने की कृषि पर
प्रति सौ मन परिव्यय, पूषक पूषक ;
तथा

(ग) उत्तरी बिहार के उत्पादक द्वारा
गन्ने की कृषि पर प्रति सौ मन होने वाला
अनुमानित परिव्यय ?

**The Deputy Minister of Food and
Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):**

(a) At Govt. Farm Pusa (Delhi).
Rs. 122/- per hundred maunds.

At Govt. Farm Pusa (Bihar). Rs.
93/2/- per hundred maunds.

(b) Varies from Rs. 85/- to Rs. 102/-
per hundred maunds.

(c) Varies from Rs. 105/- to Rs.
125/- per hundred maunds.

**DEBARRING OF TEACHERS FOR EMPLOYMENT
AS EXTRA DEPARTMENTAL POSTMASTERS**

1150. **Shri Muniswamy:** Will the
Minister of Communications be pleased
to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Midna-
pore District Board (West Bengal) has
issued an order directing the teachers
of schools under their control, who are
serving as Extra Departmental Branch
Postmasters to sever connection with
the Postal Department if they want to
continue in the service of the District
Board;

(b) whether it is a fact that the
working hours of these Extra Depart-

mental officers have been so arranged
as not to interfere with the discharge
of duties by these incumbents as
school-masters; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the
schemes for expansion of facilities in
rural areas will be impeded if these
and other school masters are debarred
from employment as Extra Depart-
mental Branch Postmasters?

**The Deputy Minister of Communi-
cations (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) Yes.
The State Government concerned
have, however, recently issued instruc-
tions for liberal consideration of ap-
plications from primary school
teachers for working as Extra Depart-
mental Agents.

(b) Yes.

(c) Such restrictive orders may
impede the progress of opening up of
extra departmental post offices to
some extent.

LATE DELIVERY OF LETTERS AT UTTARPARA

1151. **Pandit Lingaraj Misra:** (a)
Will the Minister of Communications
be pleased to state whether it is a fact
that letters posted at Delhi in the even-
ing reach Calcutta the same night but
are delivered at Uttarpara on the third
or sometimes on the fourth day?

(b) If so, what are the causes of the
delay?

(c) What steps do Government pro-
pose to take in the matter?

**The Deputy Minister of Communi-
cations (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) No.
Sir, paid unregistered letters posted at
Delhi in the evening reach Calcutta
the next morning and are delivered
from Uttarpara the same day, unless
a Sunday intervenes when they are
delivered on Monday morning, there
being no delivery on Sundays.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.