

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) 34. (10 rural and 24 urban)

(b) 32. (9 rural and 23 urban)

(c) *Rural*—

Bhatinda District	3
Sangrur	1
Villages near Kalka	1
Villages near Pinjore	1
Ragpura	1
Jogon	1
Majohli	1
TOTAL	9

Urban—

Narnaul	2
Bhatinda	1
Nalagarh	2
Malerkotla	2
Dhrampur	1
Mahendargarh	1
Samana	1
Ateli	1
Phagwara	1
Hadyaya	1
Narwana	2
Julana	1
Patialala	1
Nabha	1
Faridkot	1
Chail	1
Kandaghat	1
Saproom	1
Jind	1
TOTAL	23

POST OFFICE IN SANGKHEDA KHURD

880. Shri Kamath: Will the Minister of **Communications** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 188 on 1st March, 1956 and to state:

(a) whether the requisite information has been collected; and

(b) if so, when it will be laid on the Table?

The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):

(a) Yes.

(b) The information is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VIII, Annexure No. 10.]

HINDI TELEGRAMS

881. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: Will the Minister of **Communications** be pleased to state the steps that Government have taken to popularise Hindi telegrams?

The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): Some of the steps taken for popularising Hindi telegrams are as follows:

- (1) Publicity through circulars, notices and posters.
- (2) Special facilities such as not counting matras and prepositions.
- (3) Simultaneous registration of abbreviated addresses in Devanagari script at a concessional rate.

SHIPPING STATISTICS COMMITTEE

882. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: Will the Minister of **Transport** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 2230 on the 27th September, 1955 and state whether any of the recommendations of the Port and Shipping Statistics Committee have since been accepted by Government?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): The National Harbour Board, at its meeting held in November, 1955, endorsed the desirability of placing port and shipping statistics on a sound basis on the broad lines indicated in the report of the Port and Shipping Statistics Committee and recommended that a suitable organisation should be set up for the purpose. The nature of the organisation required to be set up is under examination.

केन्द्रीय सड़क निधी अनुदान

द.द.३. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या परिवहन मंत्री २१ दिसम्बर, १९५५ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १०६१ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गांवों को जाने वाली सड़कों के सहकारी आधार पर निर्माण के लिये नियत ५६.६३ लाख रुपये के अनुदान को किस प्रकार विभिन्न राज्यों को वितरित किया गया है ;