

प्रस्तापनामें भूतपूर्व बिन्ध्य प्रदेश राज्य सरकार से प्राप्त हुई थी ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो ये डाक-घर कब तक खोले जायेंगे, उनकी संख्या क्या है और ये किन-किन जिलों में खोले जायेंगे ?

उत्पादन उपमंत्री (श्री सतीश चन्द्र) :

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जिम्मा	१९५५-५६	१९५६-५७
	में खोले गये	में खोले जाने
	देहाती डाक-	वाले देहाती
	घरों की	डाक-घरों की
	संख्या	संख्या

१. जाहडोल	१७	५
२. सीधी	२२	४

(ख) जी, हां।

(ग) जाहडोल जिले में बचरई, घुघडी, झोहरा और चोनेडी में डाक-घर खोलने के चार प्रस्ताव भाये हैं तथा सीधी जिले में तामसोरह और चित्तलिकला में एक-घर खोलने के दो प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुये हैं। प्राशा है कि इन स्थानों पर ३१ मार्च, १९५७ तक डाक-घर खुल जायेंगे।

Compensatory Hill Allowance to P. & T. Staff

1351. **Shri Kamath** : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Postal staff employed in the Pachmarhi Bazar Post Office have not been granted compensatory hill allowance, whereas the staff working in the Pachmarhi Cantonment Post Office have been granted the same ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

The Deputy Minister of Production (Shri Satish Chandra) : (a) and (b) . Payment of the compensatory (hill) allowance to the P. & T. staff at Pachmarhi Bazar Post Office was stopped by the Deputy Accountant-General, Posts & Telegraphs, Nagpur, in October, 1952

for want of a certificate of physical contiguity to Pachmarhi Municipality from the Executive authorities of the Municipality or Cantonment. This certificate has since been furnished to the audit authorities and it is expected this will settle the matter.

Development Council for Woollen Textiles

1352. **Sardar Iqbal Singh** : Will the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Industries be pleased to state :

(a) the decisions taken at the meetings of Development Council for Woollen Textiles since its inception ; and

(b) the steps taken by Government on those decisions ?

The Minister of Heavy Industries and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Shri Morarji Desai) : (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 119].

Sub-Post Office, Bhadrak

1353. **Shri K. C. Jena** : Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the question of converting the Sub-Post Office of Bhadrak in the District of Balasore, Orissa, into a Head Office is under the consideration of Government in view of its heavy transactions and also because it has got a very good number of Branches and Sub-Post Offices under it ; and

(b) if so, the latest date by which the matter will be finalised ?

The Deputy Minister of Production (Shri Satish Chandra) : (a) and (b). The question of converting Bhadrak Sub Office into a Head Office is still under consideration of the Director, Posts & Telegraphs, Orissa.

Staff in Press Information Bureau

1354. **Shri Kamath** : Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 2196 on the 14th May, 1956 and state :

(a) whether the U.P.S.C.'s nominees have become available in the place of the officers of the Press Information Bureau who had not been selected by U.P.S.C. ;

(b) whether some officers are still continuing in their posts on a temporary basis ; and

(c) if so, their number ?