Historical Buildings in Karnataka

7524. SHRI S. B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and details of various historical buildings with grand architectural features in Karnataka State which are under the care, preservation and protection of the Union Government, and
 - (b) amount spent thereon annually?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) (a) A list of monuments in Karnataka State declared to be of national importance under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958, is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—1278/80].

(b) The amount spent annually during the last 3 years 1977-78, 1978-79 and 1979-80 on repairs and maintenance of monuments of Karnataka is Rs. 24,30,590/-, 24,58,190/- and 18.46,000/- respectively.

Loss due to Pollution

7525. SHR1 DIGVIJAY SINH: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUS-ING be pleased to state:

- (a) how much loss has occurred over the last 20 years cumulatively as a result of pollution from Dhregandha Chemicals in Gujarat:
- (b) whether this loss has been quantified; and
- (c) what action has been taken to compensate these affected parties?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI P. C. SETHI) (a): Not assessed so far.

- (b) No. Sir.
- (c) It has been intimated by the Gujarat Water Pollution Contral Board

that a report regarding loss due to discharge of effluents by M/s. Dhregandha Chemicals is under consideration of the State Government of Gujarat.

भारतीय डाक सेवा में रिक्त पड़े प्रथम श्रेणी के पट

7526. श्रीमहमूद हसन खान: वया संचार संत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) 30 जून. 1980 को भारतीय. डाक संवा में जूनियर स्केल (700— 1300 रुपए) ग्रीर सीनियर स्केल (1100——1600 रुपए) में कितने पद रिक्त पडे थे ; ग्रीर
- (ख) उनको भरने के लिए वया कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

संचार मंत्रासय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कार्तिक उरांव) ! (क) ग्रीर (ख) किनिष्ठ ग्रीर प्रवर समय मान में इम समय कोई पद रिक्त नहीं है। इस समय 14 रिक्तियां (किनिष्ठ समय मान में 19 तथा प्रवर समय मान में 15) हैं ग्रीर इन रिक्तियों के स्थान पर पहले तदर्थ ग्राधार पर नियुक्तियों की जा चुकी हैं। इन्हें नियमित ग्राधार पर भरते के लिए ग्रावण्यक कार्यवाई की जा रही है।

House Tax on Flats purchased from DDA

7527. SHRI CHANDRA PAL SHAIL-ANI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria for assessment of house tax on the flats purchased from DDA and on the houses constructed privately in South Delhi colonies:
- (b) whether house tax assessed on LIG DDA flats is more than that assessed on MIG flats in South Delhi, such as Munirka, Ber Sarai, Katwaria Sarai etc. and also disproportionate taking into account the covered area of these flats;