

have been widely appreciated in many cases. To quote some examples the performance of S/Shri Prakash Padukone in Badminton, Sunil Gavaskar and Kapil Dev in Cricket, Ramesh Krishnan and Vijay Amritraj in Lawn Tennis, Michael Ferreira in Billiards and Shri Md. Shahid in Hockey have won appreciation.

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

Income from Post Office Savings Bank Accounts

1744. SHRI KUNWAR RAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the income of the Saving Bank Account is not regarded income of respective post office while assessing as to whether the post office is remunerative or not?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI C. M. STEPHEN): No, Sir. In computing the income of a post office, 3 per cent of the income attributable to postage stamps on articles received/despached, postage collected on unpaid/insufficiently paid articles delivered/posted, money orders issued/paid and postal orders sold/paid is taken as the income on account of all agency and inter-service functions performed by that office. The term 'agency functions' includes post office Savings Bank.

Indian Telephone Industries Factory at Bhubaneswar

1745. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed I.T.I. factory at Bhubaneswar for which site selection has already been made is being set up there; and

(b) if so, when this is going to start?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI C. M. STEPHEN): (a) and (b). Bhubaneswar in Orissa, was recommended as one of five

possible locations by the Site Selection Committee for setting up an Indian Telephone Industries Factory for manufacture of electro-mechanical switching equipment. Further steps will depend upon the final programme for indigenous production beyond the 3 lakh lines of electro-mechanical switching equipment as per the previously planned production programme for the Rae Bareilly Factory. The said further augmentation of indigenous manufacturing capacity is now under active consideration.

Foodgrains to Orissa

1746. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the request of Orissa Government for giving to Orissa adequate quantity of foodgrains in view of the severe drought conditions in that State; and

(b) if so, what was the request made and quantity allotted and actually reached Orissa by now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). The Government of Orissa desired the movement of adequate quantity of foodgrains every month to Orissa. Monthly allotment of foodgrains (rice and wheat) to the Government of Orissa and quantity actually received in Orissa during the