

(c) when such schemes are going to be implemented; and

(d) the details about the above UNESCO sponsored rural housing schemes?

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NA- RAIN SINGH):** (a) No such propo- sal is under consideration of my Ministry.

(b) and (c). In view of reply to part (c) of the Question, do not arise.

(d) No such scheme has been pro- posed/referred to my Ministry.

#### **Printing of NCERT books**

3721. **SHRI A. C. DAS:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SO- CIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of NCERT books printed in Government print- ing presses during the year 1979-80 and 1980-81;

(b) the number of such NCERT publication books printed in the Pri- vate run presses during the above pe- riod;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the Government printing presses particularly located at Mysore, Chan- digarh, and Bhubaneswar are well equipped to publish text-books on a large scale; and

(d) if so, whether Government will send guidelines to the NCERT to publish the books in such Govern- ment presses?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN):** (a) No NCERT book has been printed in Government printing presses during the years 1979-80 and 1980-81.

(b) The number of books printed at private run presses is given be- low:—

1979-80	216 (Two hundred sixteen).
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1980-81	171 (One hundred (upto 7th March, Seventy one) 1981).
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(c) and (d). Although the Gov- ernment printing presses at Mysore, Chandigarh and Bhubaneswar are well equipped to publish text-books on a large scale, they were not in a position to undertake the printing of NCERT books during the years 1979-80 and 1980-81.

#### **Staff Standards for Postal Class IV Cadre**

3722. **SHRI SUBODH SEN:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the staff standards for the postal class IV cadres worked out by the work study group have been released;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, when it is likely to be released?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICA- TIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):**

(a) to (c). Ad-hoc standards for sanctioning posts for Letter Box Peons, Mail Peons and Packers in Post Offices were issued in December, 1974. Later on it was brought to the notice of the Department by the Staff Side that the above said ad-hoc stand- ards were stiff and needed a fresh look. The Department entrusted the job of formulating standards for these categories of staff to the Internal Work Study Unit of the P & T Direc- torate. The Work Study Unit have since proposed new standards and the same are under examination.

#### **Post Offices without Telephones**

3723. **SHRI SATYA GOPAL MIS- RA:** Will the Minister of COMMUNI- CATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices with- out any telephone at the end of 1980 in the country; State-wise;