

of 3 Kms. from an existing post office. In the light of these norms, opening of post offices in Manoharpur and Marukia is not justified for the following reasons :

Manoharpur in Umgaon block is not a Gram Panchayat village and the population is 1673. The nearest post office B. Parsa is only at a distance of 2 Kms. from this village. Similarly Marukia in Khajuouli block is also not eligible for a post office since the nearest post office Gobraura is only at a distance of 2 Kms. from the village.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Madhubani Postal Division has been created recently. There is need to construct departmental accommodation for this Division. However, the project regarding construction of departmental accommodation for this Division has not been included in the programme for 6th Five Year Plan (1980-85). There is need for construction of departmental accommodation at Benipatti sub post office also and it is proposed to construct departmental building for this sub post office during the 6th Five Year Plan (1980-85).

#### **Upgradation of Jangal Beri and Qasba Kotla EDSOS**

3800. SHRI NARAIN CHAND PARASAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Jangal Beri (Hamirpur) and Qasba Kotla (Dehra) EDSOS have since been upgraded to the status of D.S.O's, on the payment of NRC by the State Government;

(b) if so, the date w.e.f. which they have been upgraded; and

(c) if not, the likely date for upgradation and reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b). (i) Jangal Beri (Hamirpur) : No Sir.

(ii) Qasba Kotla (Dehra): Yes Sir, w.e.f. 1-7-1982

(c) Jangal Beri (Hamirpur): The Himachal Pradesh State Government have not yet conveyed their acceptance to the payment of Rs. 6733.20 on account of non-returnable contribution for its upgradation as a departmental sub post office. Action to upgrade Jangal Beri Extra Departmental Sub Post Office into a departmental sub post office will be taken on credit of the amount of non-returnable contribution by the State Govt.

#### **Provision of Community Sets for live telecast of Asiad, 82**

3802. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that during the Delhi Asiad, Government have proposed for live telecast throughout the country and a number of community sets will be provided for people of remote areas in the country; and

(b) if so, which are the States or Union Territories where these facilities will be provided, which details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b). The opening and closing ceremony of the Asian Games will be telecast live as also the major events of the day. In addition, daily capsules of highlights will also be telecast. A 45 minutes capsule of