

- (iii) Insulated drop wires are being used for telephone lines.
- (iv) Replacement of aluminium wires by copper wires in the subscribers premises.
- (v) A new improved telephone instrument is being inducted in the telephone system.

Delivery of Letters in Andhra Pradesh

1872. SHRI K. A. SWAMI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the general public feeling that letters are being destroyed and not delivered in substantial numbers in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) the steps taken to institute vigilance to allay the fears of the public in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the details of measures initiated in this matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c). The Government are not aware of such a feeling in the General Public in Andhra Pradesh. When in rare and isolated cases, mischief on the part of some individual employee is detected, thorough investigation is made and departmental and legal action is taken, Existing departmental rules and instructions provide for regular check and supervision over the delivery staff.

Power charges for various categories of Consumers

1873. SHRI B. R. NAHATA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) the power charge on domestic, industrial and other categories of

consumers in each State during the last five years ;

(b) the total earning of each State as a consequence of sale of energy during the last five years ;

(c) number of units generated in each State and the number of units charged for from consumers during the last five years ; and

(d) the amount of (i) energy charges and (ii) taxes recovered in each State during the last five years per unit ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Implementation of Rajadhyaksha Committee Recommendations

1874. SHRI B. R. NAHATA : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) what action has been taken till now in implementing the recommendations of the Rajyadhyaksha Committee ;

(b) what recommendations of the Committee have been accepted by Government and what steps have been taken in implementing these recommendations ;

(c) what recommendations have been rejected by Government and which are still under consideration; and

(d) how much time Government will take in implementing these recommendations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN) : (a) to (d). The Committee on Power