

(c) Constant liaison is being maintained with the Railways to ensure increased despatches of coal by rail. Measures are also being taken by the coal companies for increasing the transportation of coal to the sidings and setting up of new loading points and coal handling plants.

Co-Production of Films between India and Pakistan

1402. SHRI NITYANANDA MISRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for Co-production of films between India and Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Failure of Telephone Services in Darbhanga, Madhubani and Jayanagar

1403. SHRI BHOGEN德拉 JHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3547 on 2nd November, 1982 regarding failure of Telephone services in Darbhanga, Madhubani and Jayanagar and state:

(a) whether telephone even in the name of Members of Parliament, or at the Post Office or Public Call office among others, at Dharbhanga are mostly dead or non-functioning and persons have physically to rush to the exchange to get the phone functioning;

(b) whether any inquiry with intimation to the public is to be made to verify the functioning of local and trunk calls from Darbhanga, Madhubani, Jayanagar and other P.C.O.'s; and

(c) what is the time-schedule for the opening of Benipatti exchange and connecting the adjoining P.C.Os. therewith?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No Sir. Defects on telephones are attended whenever these come to notice.

(b) No Sir. The staff working at Darbhanga, Madhubani and Jeyanagar are attending the local and Trunk services promptly.

(c) The work for installation of telephone exchange at Benipatti is in progress and the exchange is likely to be commissioned by 31st March, 1983. Some of the adjoining P.C.Os. will be connected along with the commissioning of the exchange and a few others subsequently.

Unemployment Problem in Nagaland and Manipur

1404. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the serious unemployment problem, specially among the urban youth, in Nagaland and Manipur; and

(b) the special assistance proposed for the two States to help relieve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI DHARMAVIR): (a) The problem of un-employment, specially among urban youth, in Nagaland and Manipur is not so acute when compared to the situation in other parts of the country. The Daily Status Unemployment rates revealed by the 32nd Round of the National Sample Survey Organisation is