

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Tamil Nadu Government have approached the Centre for financial assistance for implementing some of the recommendations of the Police Commission set up by the State Government.

(b) The Government of India is examining the matter with a view to assisting the State Government to the extent possible under the scheme, initiated two years back, of providing loan-cum-grant assistance to States for the modernisation of their police forces.

Change of Raj Bhavan in Madras

1121. SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state .

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu have sought permission of the Central Government to change the Raj Bhavan in Madras ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Central Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHSIN) : (a) and (b) The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu did write to the Prime Minister suggesting a change in the official residence of the Governor of Tamil Nadu. The Prime Minister has sent a reply to the Chief Minister saying that ways of effecting economies in Raj Bhavan have to be devised, but any policy regarding this matter must be an all India one, so that whatever decision is taken it could apply to all Governors. The Chief Minister has also been informed that this question as well as that of effecting economies in other areas is being one into by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Expansion of Telephone Exchange at Madurai and Tiruchirappalli

1122. SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to expand the Telephone Exchange at Madurai and Tiruchirappalli ; and

(b) if so what ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. There is no proposal for immediate expansion of the exchanges at these two places. The existing capacity of these exchanges is adequate to meet the existing and likely telephone demands for a few years. The position as on 31-3-1971 was as follows :

Exchange	Capacity	Working Connections	Waiting List
Madurai	7,200	5,942	133
Tiruchirappalli	4,800	3,843	Nil

Absence of English Version in Money Order Form etc used in Delhi Post Office

1123. SHRI B. S. MURTHY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state .

(a) whether Money Order forms, Savings Bank withdrawal forms etc. used in Delhi Post Offices do not contain English version for the benefit of persons not knowing Hindi/Urdu ; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) Money Order forms printed bilingually in Hindi and English are available in post offices in Delhi for supply to the members of public Savings Bank withdrawal form is printed separately in Hindi and English for supply in Delhi Circle. The stock of this form in English had been exhausted temporarily in some post offices in Delhi Circle

(b) Steps have been taken to keep sufficient stock of the forms printed in Hindi and English in all the post offices in Delhi Circle.

T.V. Net-Work Based on Satellite Communications

1124. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since formulated and examined any further Schemes to expand the T.V. net-work in India in addition to the five T.V. Stations during the Fourth Five Year Plan ;

(b) whether these new Schemes are being co-ordinated with the Scheme of the Atomic Energy Commission, which is also planning a T.V. net-work for India based on satellite communications ; and

(c) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) The question of development of T.V. net-work in the country beyond the Fourth Plan schemes is still under examination.

(b) An experiment on T.V. transmissions from satellite and direct reception on augmented community sets will be conducted in 1974 according to an agreement between DAE and NAS Plans for development of T.V. net-work for the country will be prepared taking into account the results of this experiment and it will be coordinated with Atomic Energy Department's plans for establishment of space communication facilities.

(c) It is premature to say anything at this stage.

विशेष डाक टिकटों का जारी किया जाना

1125. श्री मूलचन्द झागा : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क)गत तीन वर्षों में कितने अवसरों पर विशेष डाक-टिकटें जारी की गई थीं ; और

(ख) इस कारण सरकार को कितना अतिरिक्त व्यय करना पड़ा था ?

संचार मन्त्री (श्री हेमवती नन्दन बहुगुणा)

(क) वर्ष	अवसर
1968	19
1969	21
1970	24
(ख) 1968	2,26,545 रुपये 19 पैसे
1969	1,86,262 रुपये 3 पैसे
1970	3,07,167 रुपये 36 पैसे

Documentary Film on the Late Lal Bhandur Shastri

1126. SHRI BRIJ RAJ SINGH-KOTAH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government intend producing Documentary Film on late Lal Bahadur Shastri's life ; and

(b) if so, at what stage the matter is at present ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) and (b). The following documentary films on the late Lal Bahadur Shastri were produced and released by the Films Division :—

(i) The Search for Peace

(ii) A Man of Peace