

(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