

नई दिल्ली में टेलीफोन आपरेटरों की
दैनिक मजूरी पर नियुक्तियां

1752. श्री पन्नालाल बारूपाल : क्या
संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या जनरल मैनेजर आफ टेलीफोन्स,
नई दिल्ली के टेलीफोन एफीसमेंबी सेंटर में कुछ
टेलीफोन टैस्ट आपरेटर काफी समय से दैनिक
मजूरी के आधार पर काम कर रहे हैं;
और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा उनकी
सेवाओं को नियमित न करने के क्या
कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्री (श्री हैमवती नंदन बहुगुणा):

(क) जी नहीं। अल्पवृत्त सामान्य टेलीफोन
उपकरणों से टेस्टकाल करने के लिए कुछ
नैमित्तिक मजूदर काम पर रखे जाते हैं। यह
काम एक्सचेंजों में टेस्ट बोर्डों पर काम पर
लगाए गए आपरेटरों के काम से भिन्न है।

(ख) इसलिए टेलीफोन आपरेटर के तौर
पर उनकी सेवाओं को नियमित करने का प्रश्न
ही नहीं उठता।

Postal Training Institutes at Darbhanga

1753. SHRI JAGANNATH MISHRA :
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS
be pleased to state :

(a) whether training is being imparted
in the Postal Training Institute at Darbhanga
in Bihar to non-technicians only ;

(b) whether training to technicians is
being imparted in places other than
Darbhanga ;

(c) whether the building in which train-
ing is being given at Darbhanga was
once the palace of Raja Darbhanga ;

(d) whether it is a suitable place for
imparting training to technicians also ; and

(e) if so, when Government contemplate
to start this sort of training there to suit
the conveniences of technicians ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICA-
TIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) :
(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes

(d) and (e). Engineering Wing of the
P and T Department has already got a
training centre at Patna for training the
Engineering personnel in Bihar. The Postal
Training Centre at Darbhanga located in the
erstwhile Palace of Maharaja of Darbhanga
is, however, catering to the needs of training
of postal personnel of Assam, Bihar, West
Bengal and Orissa circles and has no surplus
space. The Government have, therefore,
no proposal under consideration for locating
a training centre at Darbhanga for training
of technical staff.

Micro-wave Telephone Service in Bihar

1754. SHRI JAGANNATH MISHRA :
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS
be pleased to state :

(a) the places in Bihar where Micro-
wave Telephone service is in operation ;

(b) whether North Bihar is totally
deprived of this privilege ;

(c) whether Government propose to
start this sort of a service in some of the
important places, including Darbhanga, in
North Bihar ; and

(d) if so, by what time ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICA-
TIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) :
(a) At present micro-wave service is in
operation at Dhanbad, Ranchi and Katihar.

(b) No, S r.

(c) Yes, S r. A micro-wave project for
linking Muzaffarpur with Patna is under
implementation. A project for Microwave
communication between the towns of

Darbhanga and Samastipur has been drawn up. Present plans also include linking Chapra with Patna by a UHF link of 48 channels.

(d) The Muzaffarpur-Patna microwave project is expected to be completed by the end of this year. The Darbhanga-Samastipur and Chapra-Patna projects are likely to be completed by the end of the Fourth Five Year Plan period.

Boundary Commission for Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh

1755. SHRI NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chief Ministers of Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab have agreed to the appointment of a Boundary Commission for settling the boundary dispute among the three States ;

(b) if so, when the Commission is proposed to be set up ; and

(c) if not what alternatives Government propose for settling this dispute ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) Government have already announced their intention to appoint a Commission but its terms of reference remain to be settled in consultation with the State Governments concerned.

(b) No decision in this regard has been taken.

(c) Does not arise.

Deployment of Army in West Bengal

1756. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to deploy the Army in West Bengal for an indefinite period ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) when the Army is going to be withdrawn ;

(d) the total expenditure incurred in connection with deployment of the Army in West Bengal from April 1970 to October 1970 and from March 1971 to May, 1971 ; and

(e) whether the Army in West Bengal, in co-operation with the C.R.P. and West Bengal Police, are harassing the innocent people in the name of combing operations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) to (c). The deployment of the Army or the other armed Forces of the Union in aid of civil authority is constantly reviewed, and the Armed Forces of the Union are so deployed only where the situation requires such assistance to be provided.

(d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(e) No, Sir.

New Posts and Telegraphs Offices in Kerala

1757. SHRIMATI BHARGAVI THANAKAPPAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to open new Posts and Telegraphs Offices in Kerala State this year and ; if so, the number thereof ;

(b) the time by when the new Posts and Telegraphs Offices would be opened as also the location thereof ; and

(c) the number of such Posts and Telegraphs Offices to be opened in urban as well as in rural areas ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) It is proposed to open 70 new post offices and 83 Telegraph offices in Kerala State during the year 1971-72,