

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(c) when the Army is going to be withdrawn ;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

(b) All these post offices and telegraph offices are likely to be opened before the close of the current financial year. The locations of the Post Offices likely to be opened will depend on the scrutiny and approval of the proposals received which will conform to the departmental standards prescribed for opening of post offices.

Telegraph offices will be opened at the following places during the year 1971-72 subject to the availability of stores :—

Kadanad
Chemu
South Payangadi
Manjoor
Kallar
Puramattom
Karuvatta
Cheppad
Medical College
P. O. Alleppey
Cherianad
Paramthat
Punnayara
Thuravoor
Kakkodi
Kakkayam
Temple Gate
Tellicherry
Edarikode
Tirurangadi Bazar
Payyoli
Karaparamba
Pozhuthara
Amarambalam
Onkaltcri
Marikuanu
Edacheri
Makkaparamba
Kadachira
Mundalur
Pinarayi
Palagad
Vidyanagar
Changala
Edavanna
Nut Street Calicut
Pomeri
Truvambadi

Calicut University
S.O.
Vellamunda
Meppayur
Nilambur R.S.P.O.
Ramanthali
Udma and Kalnad
Anandashrama
Vellayil
Patazhi
Pullichira
Naranganam
Thevulakara
Kodumon
Payyanamon
Vellayani
Adumbanknlam
Ezhukone
Chethackal
Pappanamcode
Navaikulam
Kuzhikala
Mulavana

Othellur	Lakkidi
Mennathur	Nelladu
Elamdeam	Kuzhur
Kanimannur	Mattathur
Pallipport	Vellikulangara
Palapilly	Kuriachtra
Nadathara	Kanjikode
Kumbalam	HMT Colony
Engineering Palghat College	Pulapetta Manhapra
Kumbalangi	Idikki Colony
Kadamkudi Puranattukara	Thodupuzha
Erunapetty Annmanada	

(c) The number of post offices and Telegraphs offices proposed to be opened in urban and rural areas during 1971-72 is indicated below :—

	Urban	Rural
Post Offices	15	55
Telegraph Offices	12	71

Unemployed Workers of Burhanpur Tapti Mills Ltd.

1758. SHRI G. C. DIXIT : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that about three thousand workers in the Burhanpur Tapti Mills Ltd. are out of employment since many days ; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to engage them in the said Mills ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b). The management of the Burhanpur Tapti Mills Ltd., Burhanpur has been taken over by Government under Section 18A of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act. The mill has restarted working partially with effect from 22nd May, 1971 and 560 workers have been employed. The number of workers is expected to increase to 1500 shortly.