

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government's endeavour has always been to extend to accredited news cameramen all possible facilities for pictorial coverage. Whatever genuine difficulties they have will receive Government's utmost and urgent consideration for solution.

Attack on Calcutta Post Office

7691. SHRI RAMKANWAR : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether some extremist elements attacked on a Post Office in Calcutta on July 14, 1971 ; and

(b) the details of losses to public property, etc. ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) Yes Sir, Satchasipara Sub Post Office in North Calcutta Division was attacked on the night of 13th/14th July, 71.

(b) Some office furniture, records and forms were damaged/destroyed by fire. There was, however, no loss of cash or stamps.

मध्य प्रदेश में डाकू विरोधी अभियान

7692. श्री कूल चन्द वर्मा : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में चलाये गये डाकू-विरोधी अभियान के दौरान वहाँ पुलिस के साथ हुई मुठभेड़ में कितने डाकू गिरफ्तार हुये और कितने मारे गये तथा उनसे पकड़ी गई सामग्री तथा बन्दूकों का ख़ीरा क्या है ; और

(ख) क्या डाकूओं द्वारा घपहत किए गए कुछ व्यक्ति पुलिस द्वारा डाकूओं के कब्जे से मुक्त कराये गए थे ?

गृह मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कृष्ण चन्द्र वर्मा) : (क) और (ख). मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से अपेक्षित सूचना प्राप्त की जा रही है और ज्ञाप्त होने पर सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Supply of Atomic Power to Jaipur from Atomic Power Station, Kota

7693. SHRI N. K. SHARMA : Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state .

(a) whether Jaipur is scheduled to get Atomic Power from the Kota Atomic Energy Plant by December, 1971 ;

(b) if so, whether the work is progressing as per schedule ; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) The first unit of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Project is expected to attain criticality in the first quarter of 1972. Full commissioning can be expected a few months thereafter. Power as available will be supplied to the Rajasthan State Electricity Board, who are responsible for its distribution within the State.

(b) Work on the Rajasthan Atomic Power Project is approximately three months behind the schedule announced last year.

(c) The delay has occurred due to some construction problems.

Community Television Set

7694. SHRI MANORANJAN HAZRA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering a plan to use Television as a medium of instruction ;

(b) if so, the main features thereof ;

(c) whether Government have any plan to keep one Community set in each slum and each public place to give opportunities to the deprived people to watch sports, films shows or national events ; and

(d) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) Yes, Sir. Television is already being used as a medium of instruction for Middle and Higher Secondary Schools in Delhi, and the same pattern is proposed to be adopted for new TV stations,