

सेहोर (मध्य प्रदेश) में टेलीफोन कनेक्शन

2350. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के सेहोर जिले में इस समय कुल कितने टेलीफोन कनेक्शन हैं ;

(ख) इस समय टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों के लिए कितने व्यक्तियों के आवेदन पत्रों पर सरकार विचार नहीं कर पाई है ; और

(ग) गत दो वर्षों में उक्त जिले के कितने व्यक्तियों के इस प्रयोजन के लिये आवेदन-पत्र दिये थे तथा उन्हें टेलीफोन कनेक्शन दिये जाने में देरी के क्या कारण हैं और इस कठिनाई को कब तक दूर किए जाने की सम्भावना है ?

संचार मंत्री (श्री हेमवती नंबन बहुगुणा) :

(क) 3911

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(ग) 377। टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज की क्षमता और आवश्यक लाइन सामग्री की कमी के कारण इन आवेदनकर्ताओं को कनेक्शन नहीं दिये जा सके। इन्हें आगामी 9 महीने से एक वर्ष के अन्दर कनेक्शन दिए जाने की सम्भावना है।

**Pak Shelling on Joynagar-Ramnagar area of Agartala**

2351. SHRI BIREN DUTTA ;  
SHRIMATI BHARGAVI  
THANKAPPAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Pak army shelled Joynagar-Ramnagar area of Agartala in the near past ;

(b) if so, the number of people killed and wounded in that shelling ; and

(c) whether any relief has been given to the victims of Pak aggression ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) There was no shelling of Joynagar-Ramnagar area of Agartala by Pak Army. However, on two occasions i.e. on 11th May and 15 May, 1971 Pak Army, while engaged with the Mukti Foj in East Bengal, fired indiscriminately from Pak area opposite Agartala area and some bullets landed in Indian territory.

(b) Two Pak refugees were killed and 11 Indian nationals and 4 Pak refugees were injured in these incidents.

(c) Necessary relief and assistance were given in these cases.

**Pattern of Uniforms for Postmen and Class IV Employees of P & T Department**

2352. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-GRAHI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Postmen and the Class IV employees of the P & T Department have expressed their grave discontentment against the existing pattern of uniforms;

(b) whether Government are considering to change their present pattern of dresses ; and

(c) whether Government are also considering the question of giving them an yearly allowance so that they themselves can make the khadi dressed in Government model ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) Some complaints have been received about misfits of uniforms. It has been found that misfits were generally due to the wrong sizes asked for.

(b) This matter is constantly under review and recently was discussed at the meeting of heads of Circles, whose recommendations are receiving Government's urgent attention.

(c) Yes. A proposal was mooted in the Heads of Circles Conference held in May, 1971 for payment of cash-allowance or unstitched cloth in lieu of uniforms and the same is under examination.