

Residential accommodation for Postal Employees of Rourkela Post Offices

5509. SHRI B. N. REDDY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of Class IV employees and Postmen of the Rourkela Post Offices have not been provided with residential accommodation;

(b) if so, the number of employees provided with residential accommodation, category-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to provide the remaining employees with quarters?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) (a) and (b). Out of 101 eligible staff of these categories, 15 Postmen and three Class IV employees have been provided with quarters.

(c) (i) A project for construction of 75 units of quarters including 42 type I for which Postmen and Class IV employees are eligible has been sanctioned :

(ii) It is proposed to acquire 5 acres of land for staff quarters at Uddit Nagar, Civil Township of Rourkela.

(iii) Efforts are also being made by the PMG, Orissa to obtain some quarters on rental basis from M/s. Hindustan Steel Limited.

Radio Station at Leh.

5510. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN KADANAPPALLI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Radio Station at Leh has since started functioning; and

(b) the total amount spent on the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 15.05 lakhs upto the end of 1970-71

Seizure of articles worth Lakhs of Rupees from a Godown at Kalkaji, New Delhi

5511. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN KADANAPPALLI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether articles worth lakhs of rupees in raid by the Police in a godown at Kalkaji, New Delhi were seized on the 23rd June, 1971; and

(b) if so, the particulars thereof and the action taken by Government against the culprits involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b). According to the Delhi Police, various articles (detailed in the statement) valued at about Rs. 1.5 lakhs were recovered from a godown in Madangir Camp near Kalkaji, and from the possession of certain persons in that area and also in the area of Rajouri Gardens, on 23.6.1971. Most of these articles constitute property stolen from 24th places in Delhi.

Four persons have been arrested in this connection and have been remanded to judicial custody. Investigation of matter is in progress.

List of Property Stolen and Recovered

1. Transisters	11
2. Cameras	2
3. Briefcases	2
4. Bundle of clothes	6
5. Saris	2
6. Paints	2
7. Cars DLK-6978 DLE-3485 BNS-5060	3
8. Clocks	3
9. Time Piece	3
10. Tape-recorder	2
11. T. V. Sets	2