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(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The reorganisation was effected keeping in view the following considerations :

- (1) to ensure a direct and integrated approach in the planning and speedy execution of development programmes in the border areas ;
- (2) to tackle more adequately the law and order problems, particularly in the remote localities ; and
- (3) to help better collection of land revenue and maintenance of land records.

Radio Station at Trichur

2898. SHRI C. JANARDHANAN :
SHRI A. K. GOPALAN .

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum to raise the existing Radio Station at Trichur to an independent Radio Station; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Work on establishment of permanent studios and improvement of studio facilities is under way.

Commemorative Stamps

2899. SHRI C. JANARDHANAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Postal Stamps published so far from 1969 to March 1971 to

commemorate celebrated events and individuals; and

(b) whether Government are considering to publish stamps in memory of heroic R. I. N. Mutiny of 1946 ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) 55

(b) The proposal was examined by the Philatelic Advisory Committee attached to the P & T Deptt. but the Committee did not recommend the acceptance of the proposal.

Rampur Automatic Telephone Exchange

2900. SHRI ZULFIQUAR ALI KHAN :
SHRI RUDRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether he has received any complaints regarding technical defects in the Rampur Automatic Telephone Exchange in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) how much time it will take to remove all defects ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H.N BAHUGUNA) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The exchange equipment has been overhauled under direct supervision of an officer and faulty components of the equipment have been repaired. Action has also been taken for preventive maintenance of subscribers' offices to reduce the number of interruptions.

(c) It will take some time to rectify some of the defects due to non-availability of spare parts. Efforts are being made to arrange the supply of the required spare parts as early as possible.