

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) The second Satellite Communications Station is proposed to be located at a distance of about 20 kilometers from Dehra Dun on the Dehra Dun—Rishikesh Road.

(b) The project is estimated to cost about Rs. 678 lakhs with a foreign exchange component of Rs. 218 lakhs.

(c) The Station is expected to start functioning for commercial operations by the end of 1974.

Strength of Central Forces Stationed in West Bengal

6180. SHRI MANORANJAN HAZRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of battalions of C.R.P., B.S.F., E.F.R. and Haryana Police stationed in West Bengal at Present ; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred by Government to maintain these forces after the proclamation of the President's rule uptill now ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) 87 Companies of C.R.P. have been made available to the West Bengal Government and are stationed in that State for law and order duties. E.F.R. of which the State Government have 12 companies, are part of the State Government's own police Force. There are no Haryana Armed police force in West Bengal. No units of the Border Security Force have been placed at the disposal of the West Bengal Government for their requirements.

(b) The expenditure over the relevant period, on the Forces made available to the West Bengal Government is approximately Rs. 42 lakhs. The cost of the E.F.R. units maintained by the State Government is being ascertained.

सच्चिदानन्द सिन्हा की स्मृति में डाक टिकट जारी करना

6181. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार का विचार स्वर्गीय सच्चिदानन्द सिन्हा की जन्म शताब्दी के अवसर पर विशेष डाक टिकट जारी करने का है ?

संचार मंत्री (श्री हेमवती नंदन बहुगुणा) : जी नहीं, क्योंकि इस वर्ष डाक टिकट निकालने का कार्यक्रम काफी पहले निश्चित हो चुका है और इस वर्ष और अधिक डाक टिकट निकाल सकना संभव नहीं होगा।

डा० सच्चिदानन्द सिन्हा की जन्म शताब्दी मनावना

6182 श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार डा० सच्चिदानन्द सिन्हा, जो आधुनिक भारत के निर्माताओं में से थे, की जन्म शताब्दी के लिए कोई योजना बना रही है ; और

(ख) क्या भारतीय संविधान सभा के प्रथम अध्यक्ष के रूप में डा० सिन्हा की स्मृति बनाए रखने हेतु एक स्मारक निर्माण करने का भी सरकार का कोई प्रस्ताव है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री मोहसिन) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्।

(ख) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्।

Political Leaders Murdered in West Bengal

6183 SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of political leaders murdered in West Bengal during the last six months ;

(b) the number of arrests made so far in that connection ; and