

तो किसी अधिकृत ट्रांसमीटर का पता लग सका और न कोई अधिकृत ट्रांसमीटर सुना ही गया।

Death of a Convict Serving Imprisonment in Tihar Jail, Delhi

3560. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA :
SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Shri Chowri Swami Das, a convict serving one month's rigorous imprisonment in Tihar Jail, Delhi was beaten by the Jail authorities so mercilessly that he died in the hospital ;

(b) whether the post-mortem report showed 17 injuries on his body and that his death was caused by a blow of rifle-butt ; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government against the guilty persons ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) to (c). According to the Delhi Administration, Shri Chowri Swami Dass, a convict serving one month's rigorous imprisonment in Tihar Jail, Delhi, was admitted in the Irwin Hospital in a serious condition on 31st May, 1971. He died in the Hospital on the same date at 9-45 p.m. The post-mortem examination revealed 17 injuries on his person, including one head injury. According to medical opinion, he died due to haemorrhage consequent to head injury caused by a blunt object or surface.

The Magistrate, who conducted the inquest proceedings, concluded that the convict appeared to have been beaten inside the jail. Accordingly, a case under Section 304 IPC was registered at Police Station, Tilak Nagar. Investigations in this case are

in progress. For accused persons, including three Wardens of the Jail, have been arrested in this connection.

Opening of New Telegraphs Offices in Villages between Rewa and Sengrauli (Madhya Pradesh).

3561. SHRI RANABAHADUR SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of Telegraphs offices, kilometrage of overhead telegraph wires and kilometrage of underground cable conductors between Rewa and Sengrauli in Madhya Pradesh at the beginning and end of each Five Year Plan : and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to open more Telegraphs Offices in the villages falling between Rewa and Sengrauli in Madhya Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) Telegraph offices working in stations between Rewa and Sengrauli are Govindgarh, Chur Hat, Sidhi, Jaiwan, Darbargawan and Waidhan.

The names of Telegraph offices and length of overhead telegraph wires in Kilometers between Rewa and Sengrauli at the beginning and end of each year plan is as per Statement attached herewith.

(b) Telegraph facility at places is generally provided if the scheme is financially viable. But at certain places which have Administrative/Public importance, Department has been permitting opening of telegraph offices even if the proposal involves loss to Department. The Opening of telegraph offices in villages falling between Rewa and Sengrauli will be done in accordance to the above policy. At present proposal for opening telegraph office at Sengrauli Colliery is under examination.

Statement

	Telegraph Officers		Length of Telegraph Wires	
	Beginning	End	Beginning	End
1	2	3	4	5
1. First Plan	—	Govindgarh Sidhi	KM —	KM 125.53