

NICATIGNS be pleased to state the number of places in the Punjab circle where P.P.C.Os and Telegraph Offices were provided on rent and guarantee terms on behalf of the State Government concerned in the last three years ?

**THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA):** The number is 6 for public call offices and nil for telegraph offices.

Petition from Telephone Subscribers of Manan Thoddy, Kerala - Improvement of Telephone and Telegraphs System

3305. **SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government received any petition from the telephone subscribers of Manan Thoddy, Kerala regarding the improvement of telephone and telegraphs system and to provide better connecting facilities with near-by towns and cities ;

(b) if so, the main features of the petition ; and

(c) the steps contemplated ?

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

(b) The Main features of the petition dated 28-2-72 received from the telephone subscribers of Manan Thoddy are :

(i) Manan Thoddy to be raised to trunk centre.

(ii) Additional trunk line to be provided to Kalpetta for quicker service calls to connect Manan Thoddy to Sultanpattery & Kazhi Kode.

(iii) To provide direct trunk lines between Manan Thoddy & Tellicherry for telephones & Telegraphs facilities.

(c) The proposals are at present under examination.

**Criteria for Televising Regional Language films**

3306. **SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN :** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria by which Government decides to televise the regional language film<sup>s</sup> from the T, V, Centre ;

(b) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to complaints regarding the selection of these films ; and

(c) if so, broad outlines thereof ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY)** (a) Quality and availability of films are the two main considerations on the basis of which films are selected for TV.

(b) and (c) There have been no complaints. Certain comments and suggestions are, however, received from time to time, and they are duly considered

**Industrial Schemes from Kerala**

3307. **SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN :** Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since taken any decision on the industrial schemes proposed by the Kerala Government to the Central Government during the last two years ; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):**

(a) and (b) : The industrial schemes proposed by the Kerala Government have been considered in the course of Annual Plan discussions and provisions made for them in the Annual Plans. Provision has been made in the State Plan to the extent of Rs. 3.89 crores and Rs. 4.64 crores in 1970-71 and 1971-72 respectively, for large and medium industries, minerals and small and village industries. The important schemes included in the Annual Plans are enumerated in the attached statement.

*Statement*

**List of important industrial schemes included in the Annual Plans 1970-71 and 1971-72 of Kerala**

**A. Large and Medium Industries :**

1. Travancore Rubber Works,