

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Coaxial cable system has been extended from Coimbatore to Ernakulam and Trivandrum. Equipment installation required for introducing subscribers trunk dialling has also been completed at Kottayam, Alleppey and Quilon. Similar installations at Ernakulam and Trivandrum are in progress. Trunk automatic exchange (TAX) equipment for Ernakulam has been received, and is due to be installed. TAX equipment for Trivandrum has also been ordered and is under supply Microwave link between Kottayam and Alleppey is under installation.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Equipment for STD at Trivandrum has been arranged and is expected to be ready in three month's time. STD is likely to be introduced on the routes Trivandrum-Kottayam and Trivandrum-Quilon early in 1973. The construction of building at Alleppey and erection of towers at Alleppey and Kottayam are being expedited. Micro-erection of towers at Alleppey and Kottayam is expected to be commissioned in 1973-74. On completion, STD between Alleppey and Kottayam will be introduced. Installation work at Ernakulam is being expedited. Subscribers' trunk dialling on the routes Ernakulam-Kottayam and Ernakulam-Trivandrum are expected to be introduced in 1974-75.

Trunk Automatic exchanges to link Ernakulam and Trivandrum to Madras are expected to be put into service during 1974-75 and 1975-76.

Kerala Private Colleges (Payment of Salaries) Bill, 1972

1491. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Private Colleges (Payment of Salaries) Bill, 1972 is pending for concurrence in the Ministry of Home Affairs; and

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in decision and the time by which a final decision is to be expected?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) and (b).

Approval to the Bill was communicated to the State Government on the 24th June, 1972.

समाचारपत्र सितव्यवस्था विषयक समिति

1492. श्री ईश्वर चौधरी :

श्री चिन्तामणि पाणिग्रही :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को समाचारपत्र सितव्यवस्था विषयक समिति की रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हो गई है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उस के निष्कर्ष क्या हैं; और

(ग) उन पर क्या निर्णय लिये गये हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मन्त्रालय में उप-मन्त्री (श्री धर्मवीर सिंह) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

“अपना टेलीफोन लगवाओ” योजना के अन्तर्गत दिल्ली में टेलीफोन कनेक्शनों के लिए विचाराधीन आवेदन-पत्र

1493. श्री ईश्वर चौधरी :

श्री हरी सिंह :

क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि टेलीफोन कनेक्शन लगवाने के लिये अनिर्णीत पड़े कुल प्रार्थना पत्रों में से कितने प्रार्थना-पत्र ‘अपना टेलीफोन लगवाओ’ योजना, सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता श्रेणी और सामान्य श्रेणी के हैं ?

संचार मंत्री (श्री हेमचतीप्रसाद बहुगुणा) : 1-7-72 को दिल्ली में टेलीफोनों की प्रतीक्षा सूची में विभिन्न श्रेणियों की स्थिति इस प्रकार है :—

अपना टेलीफोन योजना	. 6686
विशेष श्रेणी (सामाजिक कार्यकर्ताओं समेत)	. 4959
सामान्य श्रेणी	. 45961