Discontentment in various Ranks of Delhi Police

1256. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA:

SHRI MUHAMMED , SHERIFF:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether discontentment is prevailing in all ranks of the Delhi Police;
- (b) if so, whether Government have tried to find out the causes in regard thereto; and
- (c) the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) There is no manifestation of discontentment.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

Commissioning of Poona Relay Station

1257. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of INFOR-MATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the commissioning of the Poona Relay Station of the Bombay Television Station has been postponed; and
- (b) if so, the reasons for postponement?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTNG (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) No, Sir. The relay station is expected to be commissioned early in 1973.

(b) Does not arise.

Improvement in Quality of Indian Stamps

1258. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of COM-MUNICATIONS be pleased to state the measures Government propose to take to improve the quality of Indian stamps to bring them at par with international standards?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICA-TIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): The Indian stamps are not poor in quality but as our stamps were not till recently printed in multi-colour they were sometimes not so attractive in colours.

To improve the designs of the stamps, a Design Sub-Committee has been set up early this year comprising reputed philatelists and other people interested in art and designing.

With the installation of the multicolour printing machine at Nasik Security Press, multi-colour stamps are now being printed. Steps have also been taken to improve the quality of indigenous ink used for the purpose.

Action against Students Hijacking D.T.C. Buses

1259. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Delhi Police have shown helplessness in taking action against the students hijacking D.T.C. Buses; and
- (b) if so, the reasons for the Police inactivity?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) No. Firm action is taken by the Delhi Police where the situation so warrants.

(b) Question does not arise.