

and Small Industries for the Fifth Five Year Plan is yet to be finalised, it is not possible to indicate at this stage the State-wise amounts that may be allocated for the development of Small Scale Industries during Fifth Five Year Plan.

**Functioning of Local Complaint Unit (198)**

4049. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the local complaint unit (198) of telephone takes no action when a complaint is registered with it and when enquiry is made about the action taken on complaint, a very rough reply is received from it, and

(b) if so, the action taken against the employees working there?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) Action is taken on all the complaints registered with 198. Action taken is also intimated when enquiries are made in that connections.

(b) Departmental action is taken against the concerned officials as soon as a case of discourteous behaviour against any particular operator is reported.

**80 per cent Delhi P.C.Os Defective.**

4050. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that 80 per cent of Public Call Offices installed in Delhi do not function properly;

(b) the total number of Public Call Offices in Delhi; and

(c) the number of days in a month for which each Public Call Office works without any defect?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA):

(a) Public call offices installed in Delhi are checked daily to see that these are in good working order. In case any P.C.O. is found faulty, it is attended to immediately. The incidence of occurrence of faults is 60 per 100 P.C.Os per month on an average;

(b) Total number of P.C.Os in Delhi as on 1.1.1973 was 1696.

(c) Almost all the P.C.Os work throughout the month. Because of the constant check of the P.C.Os, faults generally do not persist.

**News Unit for Ranchi A.I.R.**

4051. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start News Unit for Ranchi Station of All India Radio;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if so, the time by which the News Unit will be started?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) to (c). Government have under consideration a proposal to set up a News Unit at Ranchi. As this proposal has to be examined in consultation with various concerned authorities/Ministries, it is not possible at the present stage to give a precise indication as to when this Unit will be set up.

**Alleged Misuse of Funds Relating to P.T.I. Building Project**

4052. SHRI SHASHI BHUSHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4056 on the 30th August.