

Dehra Dun and which is expected to be commissioned in early 1975 will handle normal external telecommunications traffic like telegraph, telephones, telex, data transmission etc. It will also have the technical feasibility for international T. V. relay.

(b) and (c) No agreement for use of the second Satellite Earth Station at Dehra Dun for international T. V. relay has been entered into.

**Assurance to Dacoits of Chambal Valley and other Areas in Madhya Pradesh**

4083. SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assurance was given to the dacoits of Chambal valley and other areas in Madhya Pradesh that if they surrender to Government with their arms no one will be given death penalty and further assured that if the court served any death sentence, Government of India will see to it that the death sentence is commuted; and

(b) whether the Police Officers strongly opposed such move?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F H MOHSIN): (a) and (b): No, Sir.

**Singing of "Vande Mataram" in Urdu Schools in Maharashtra**

4084. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether singing of "Vande Mataram" has been banned in Urdu Schools in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Cement Factory in Orissa**

4086. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Central Government to establish cement factory in Orissa; and

(b) if so, where the factory will be established?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). The Cement Corporation of India have received a proposal from the Government of Orissa for the setting up of a cement plant in Koraput District of Orissa. The Techno-economic feasibility of the proposal is being examined by the Cement Corporation of India in consultation with the state government.

**Opening of Postal Divisions in Orissa Zone**

4087. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Postal Divisions in Orissa Zone have been opened so far and where are they located; and

(b) the broad outlines of the proposal for opening new divisions in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI M. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) There are at present 13 Postal