

being taken to secure early settlement. For a more effective pursuit, the telephone revenue work relating to Cuttack Division has been transferred from Calcutta to Cuttack with effect from 1-9-66.

Postal Services in Orissa

1712. **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri K. Pradhani:
Shri Heerji Bhai:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages covered by postal service in Orissa till the end of April, 1967; and

(b) the number proposed to be covered by postal services during 1967-68?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri I. K. Gujral): (a) and (b). All the villages in Orissa are already covered by postal services.

Rehabilitation Industries Corporation

1713. **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri K. Pradhani:
Shri Heerji Bhai:

Will the Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation be pleased to state the amount outstanding as on the 30th April, 1967 with various industrial concerns who were provided with loans by the Rehabilitation Industries Corporation?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri L. N. Mishra): A statement showing arrears of loans and interest outstanding as on 30th April, 1967, is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-553/67].

C.I.A. help to Seamen's Unions

1714. **Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:**
Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:
Shri P. Gopalan:
Shri K. Raman:
Shri Umanath:
Shri Nambiar:
Shri Mohsin:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri C. Janardhanan:
Shri Shashi Ranjan:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri S. N. Maiti:
Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:
Shri K. N. Pandey:
Shri D. N. Deb:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri K. P. Singh Deo:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Central Intelligence Agency of U.S.A. had helped to organise Seamen's Unions in India;

(b) whether Government have now found out which Seamen's Unions in India received C.I.A. funds; and

(c) if so, the particulars of those Unions and their office-bearers and affiliations?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) Government have seen press reports to the effect that the Central Intelligence Agency of the U.S.A. had helped organize Seamen's Unions in India.

(b) and (c). An inquiry is being made.

Aligarh Muslim University Act

1715. **Shri Mohsin:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to bring forward a new Bill to replace the present Aligarh Muslim University Act; and