

in the States and Union Territories for more than one year; and

(b) the reasons for the delay in these cases?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri L. K. Gujral):

(a) The number of applications for telephone connections pending for more than one year is 2,27,451 as per details below:

States	..	1,77,898
Union Territories	..	49,553

(b) The delay in providing the telephones is mainly due to the shortage of equipment in the exchanges under ground cables and certain items of stores. However, continuous efforts are being made to provide the connections to the maximum possible extent consistent with the resources available.

Colony in Delhi for Displaced Persons from East Pakistan

5324. Shri Liladhar Koteki:
Shri N. R. Laskar:

Will the Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to put up a colony in Delhi for displaced persons from East Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to accommodate the displaced persons from West Pakistan who have not been allotted any residential accommodation, so far; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) A colony is being developed near Kalkaji in New Delhi for allotting residential plots to the displaced persons from East Pakistan who are gainfully employed in Delhi.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Government has already constructed a large number of colonies in Delhi for the rehabilitation of Displaced Persons from West Pakistan whose rehabilitation has already been completed. There is no fresh scheme for such Displaced Persons at present.

Chinese Espionage in Assam

5325. Shri B. N. Shastri: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Kurseong and Kalimpong in Darjeeling District of West Bengal are honeycombs of Chinese espionage; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) and (b). Though the Government have no information that Kurseong and Kalimpong in Darjeeling districts are at present honeycombs of Chinese espionage, a close watch on anti-national activities is being maintained. Anti-Indian activities on the part of Chinese agents in collusion with Chinese Trade Agency, Kalimpong came to notice before the outbreak of hostilities in 1962. Measures such as closing down of Chinese Trade Agency in Kalimpong, expulsion of undesirable elements from the district and declaration of whole of the Darjeeling District as restricted areas have been taken.

Results of Matriculation Examinations

5326. Shri Rabi Ray: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the results of the matriculation examination in different States have already been published;