

विन है। 5 मील की घरीय दूरी में चार डाकघर और हैं।

(ब) जी नहीं, बाल्मी, मुवाहारी पंचायत के संतर्गत बाल्मी मूलपुर के ग्रामवासियों के डाकघर खोलने के लिए एक याचिका प्राप्त हुई है।

(ग) प्रस्ताव की जांच की जा रही है।

Telephone connections

100. Dr. Ramesh Sen: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications for new telephone connections now pending in Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Delhi and other big towns of India; and

(b) when the majority of the applications will be supplied with telephones?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri I. K. Gujral): (a) The information is as under:

Name of Town	Waiting List
Calcutta	77019
Bombay	72178
Delhi	58589
Madras	12509
Bangalore	7112
Kanpur	8628
Poona	4197

(b) It is not possible to fix any time limit. Efforts are continuously being made to open new exchanges and expand the existing exchanges within the available resources.

Propagation of Indian Languages

101. Dr. Ramesh Sen:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent in the Third Plan period for the propagation and

development of the Indian languages and the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education (Shri Sher Singh): A statement giving information regarding the amount spent by the Central Government on the propagation and development of the Indian languages is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-344/87].

Number of Children in N.D.M.C. Primary Schools

102. Shri Eswara Reddy: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a rule that in the Primary Schools under the New Delhi Municipal Committee, the number of children admitted in a School and the number of children permitted in a Class or Section should not exceed a certain limit;

(b) if so, the maximum number of children a School and a Class thereof is required to admit separately; and

(c) the details of the schools where number of children exceeds the required number?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhagwat Jha Asad): (a) and (b). There is no specific rule but according to a Resolution passed by the New Delhi Municipal Committee on 3rd March, 1967 as far as possible the number of students in a Primary School should not exceed 600. For the strength of a Section also there is no rule but normally the number is not permitted to exceed 50. If the number of children in a Section exceeds 50 the Section is bifurcated and a separate teacher is provided for a new Section. The strength of a Class depends on the number of Section.

(c) There is no school in which the number of children in a Section exceeds 50, but according to the information