

Telephone Exchange at Bhandar

1349. Shrimati Vijaya Raje Scindia: Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to instal a Telephone Exchange in the Town of Bhandar, District Gwalior; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in the matter so far?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Telephone in Lohar

1350. Shrimati Vijaya Raje Scindia: Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state the stage in regard to the proposal to instal telephone system in the Tehsil Headquarters town Lohar, District Bhind?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati): A long distance P.C.O. has been approved for Lohar. This will be installed on receipt of stores.

Automatic Telephone System in Gwalior

1351. Shrimati Vijaya Raje Scindia: Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to instal automatic telephone system in Gwalior;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) the progress made in the matter so far?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati): (a) Yes.

(b) By about 1967.

(c) The building plans have been approved and the estimate is under sanction. Specifications for supply of Equipment have been issued.

Development of Agriculture

1352. Shri M. G. Thengondar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance given to the Madras Government for development of agriculture under the "Package Scheme" during 1961-62 and 1962-63; and

(b) the financial assistance given to other States, State-wise, during the above period?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2070/63].

गन्ना पेरना

१३५३. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पूर्व उत्तर प्रदेश में चीनी की मिलों ने गन्ना पेरने से इन्कार कर दिया है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री प्र० म० धामस) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।

Post Offices in Himachal Pradesh

1354. Shri J. B. S. Bist: Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices opened in Himachal Pradesh in 1962-63; and

(b) the number of post offices in Himachal Pradesh at present, division-wise?