

Public Call Offices in Orissa as on the 31st December, 1963; and

(b) the number of such offices proposed to be opened in Orissa during 1964-65?

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

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| (i) Branch Post offices   | 3927 |
| (ii) Sub Post Offices     | 353  |
| (iii) Public Call Offices | 191  |
| (b)—(i) Branch Offices    | 220  |
| (ii) Sub Offices          | 7    |
| (iii) Public Call Offices | 20*  |

\*Subject to availability of stores in time.

#### Telephone Connections in Orissa

**1677. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications pending for grant of telephone connections by the various Telephone Exchanges in Orissa as on the 31st December, 1963; and

(b) the steps taken to expedite the matter?

**The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati):** (a) 1451.

(b) Steps are being taken to expand the capacity of exchanges, so that pending demands are met to maximum extent possible consistent with the available resources.

#### Accommodation for P. & T. Employees in Orissa

**1678. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Posts and Telegraphs employees in Orissa State who have been provided with Government

residential accommodation as on the 31st December, 1963;

(b) the amount set apart for this purpose during 1962-63 and the amount actually spent; and

(c) the amount allotted for the said purpose during 1963-64 and 1964-65?

**The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati):** (a) 422.

(b) (i) Amount provided for construction of quarter.—Rs. 639,000.

(ii) Amount actually spent.—Rs. 404,687.

(c) (i) 1963-64.—Rs. 553,223.

(ii) 1964-65.—Rs. 572,859.

#### रेलवे में हिन्दी का प्रयोग

१६७९. श्री रणजय सिंह : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हिन्दी के प्रयोग सम्बन्धी राष्ट्रगति के निदेशों को कार्यान्वित करने के लिए उनके मंत्रालय में एक कार्यान्वयन समिति बनाई गई है ; और

(ख) यदि हां तो यह समिति कब बनाई गई थी और उसको क्या क्या काम दिये गये थे और अब तक समिति ने कितना काम किया है ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सै० वें० रामस्वामी) : (क) और (ख). रेलवे बोर्ड के कार्यालय और रेलों में हिन्दी के उत्तरोत्तर प्रयोग के सम्बन्ध में जो निदेश जारी किये गये हैं, उन्हें कार्यान्वित करने के लिए अक्टूबर १९६३ में एक कार्यान्वयन समिति बनायी गयी। समिति की पहली अर्ध-वार्षिक रिपोर्ट अन्तिम रूप से तैयार की जा रही है और उसे अगले महीने रेलवे बोर्ड को पेश किया जाना है।