

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha in due course.

SIGNAL AND TELE-COMMUNICATION STAFF

5332. **SHRI K. K. NAYAR :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the employees of the Signal and Tele-communication staff of the Indian Railways are not provided Railway accommodation either about or near the areas in which they are to work;

(b) whether the Railways expect these employees living at far off sites to be available constantly for instant attendance at points of failures far from their residence; and

(c) whether Government propose to provide residential accommodation to such employees at or near Tughlakabad, Shakur basti, Jind, Narela, Ganaur, Shahbad and Sahibabad on the Northern Railways ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) Such of the staff of Signal and Tele-communication Department as are required to attend to failures and malfunctioning of the Signal & Tele-communication equipment at short notice are classified as 'essential' for the purpose of allotment of quarters. Along with the 'essential' staff of other Departments at the station or in the area, they are allotted with quarters, subject to availability and in their turn, according to the date of registration of their applications for quarters.

Quarters are provided to 'essential' staff near their place of work to the extent available.

(b) Normally No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir, it is our desire to build additional quarters at these stations for housing essential staff of the Signal & Telecommunication and other Departments on a programme basis within the funds available for the purpose.

DISTRIBUTION OF WORKLOAD ON EMPLOYEES OF SIGNAL AND TELE-COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT OF THE INDIAN RAILWAYS

5333. **SHRI K. K. NAYAR :** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have so far devised or attempted the necessary statistical job analysis to ensure equitable distribution of work-load on the employees of Signal and Tele-communication Department of the Indian Railways; and

(b) if not, when such a distributional arrangement is likely to commence ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) Yes. Time and Motion Studies with a view to determine the workload for certain categories of staff of Signal and Tele-communication Department have been carried out and a report prepared in this regard is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

उत्तर प्रदेश में कागज बनाने की फैक्टरी

5334. श्री मोहन शर्मा : क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा समवाय-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने उत्तर प्रदेश में कागज बनाने की एक फैक्टरी स्थापित करने का विचार छोड़ दिया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने हस्तिनापुर (मेरठ जिला) में कच्चे माल के उत्पादन के बारे में कोई सर्वेक्षण करवाया है या सर्वेक्षण कराने का विचार किया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका क्या परिणाम निकला है ?

औद्योगिक विकास तथा समवाय-कार्य मंत्री (श्री फखरुद्दीन अली अहमद) : (क) उत्तर प्रदेश में कागज बनाने का संयंत्र लगाने का विचार फिलहाल इसलिए स्थगित कर दिया गया है कि उत्तर प्रदेश / बिहार क्षेत्र की