

बैरोशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री स्वर्ण सिंह) :
 (क) से (ग). अंग्रेजी के अलावा जिन अन्य विदेशी भाषाओं में सामग्री प्रकाशित की गई थी, वे हैं : फ्रांसीसी, अरबी, स्पेनी, जर्मन, इतालवी, डच, फ्लेमिश, पुर्तगाली, सब-क्रोशियन, स्वाहिली, फारसी, नेपाली, तिब्बती, बर्मी, थाई, मलय, जापानी और भाषा इन्डोनेशिया ।

विदेश-स्थित भारतीय मिशनों से नियमित रूप से इन भाषाओं में बुलेटिन जारी किए जा रहे हैं । इसके अतिरिक्त, पाकिस्तानी आक्रमण पर लिखे गए बहुत से पैफ्लेटों और पुस्तिकाओं का महत्वपूर्ण विदेशी भाषाओं में अनुवाद किया जा चुका है । हाल ही में जो पैफ्लेट विदेशी भाषाओं में अनुदित किए गए हैं, उनका व्यौरा इकट्ठा किया जा रहा है और इस संबन्ध में एक वक्तव्य सदन की मेज पर रख दिया जाएगा ।

P.&T. Buildings in Orissa

532. Shri Gokulananda Mohanty:
 Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that land measuring about two acres was purchased eight or ten years back in the heart of the town of Balasar (Orissa) for the construction of postal buildings; and

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in construction?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) The land was purchased on 24-9-60.

(b) P&T require land for its offices and staff quarters and it is very difficult to get land immediately when required. It is, therefore, the policy to try and acquire land for future requirements.

After acquisition of site, design etc. have to be prepared and tenders invited. This takes sometime (about a couple of years). Also the construc-

tion programme is based on availability of resources and relative priorities.

The economy measures adopted in 1962 and 1964 due to emergencies have also contributed to delays.

The State P.W.D. have been asked to take up the constructions.

P&T Directorate, Orissa

533. Shri Gokulananda Mohanty:
 Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Class I and Class II Officers now serving under the Directorate of Posts and Telegraphs in Orissa State;

(b) the number of those belonging to the State; and

(c) whether recruitment to these posts is made direct or by promotion, and if by promotion, the salient considerations on which promotions are made?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) Class I-8

Class II—29

(b) Class I—Nil

Class II—11.

(c) (i) Recruitment to Class I posts is made partially by direct recruitment and partially by promotion of Class II Officers on an all India basis purely on the basis of selection.

(ii) Recruitment to Class II posts in the Postal and Telegraph Traffic Services is made by promotion of eligible Class III officers on an all India basis purely on the basis of selection. As regards recruitment to Class II Posts in the Telegraph Eng. and Wireless Services, the same is made by promotion on an All-India basis on the basis of selection of Class III Officers who have qualified in the prescribed dept. examination.