

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are no telegraph or wireless installations, telephone connections in many of the Administrative Centres like the headquarters of Deputy Commissioners; and

(c) if so, when Government propose to provide such facilities?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) to (c). A statement has been laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5200/65].

National Sample Survey

1070. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of surveys undertaken by the National Sample Survey in Orissa during 1965-66; and

(b) the expenditure involved thereon during the above period?

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) A list of surveys is given in the statement. Laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5201/65].

(b) The expenditure on National Sample Surveys is incurred for (1) technical design, including drawing up samples, schedules, instructions, etc., (2) data collection and (3) tabulation. For data collection, field work in Orissa is conducted by the staff of the Directorate of the National Sample Survey. Most of the work relating to design and tabulation is done by the Indian Statistical Institute.

The duration of the National Sample Surveys does not synchronise with financial years; and, therefore, some of the surveys listed in the attached statement fall partly outside the period in question. The design and tabulation are done on an all-India

basis. State-wise and survey-wise apportionments of the expenditure incurred on these items are not available. Because of these factors, the total expenditure on the surveys for the year 1965-66 cannot be specifically indicated. Even the expenditure incurred by the Directorate of National Sample Survey on field work in Orissa for the year 1965-66 can only be stated some time after the financial year is over. However, the actual expenditure incurred by the Directorate of National Sample Survey on field work in Orissa during the year 1965-66 (upto October, 1965) is approximately Rs. 1,43,000.

Radio Sets for Rural Areas of Orissa

1071. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the number of radio sets allotted in the rural areas of Orissa till the end of September, 1965; and

(b) the number of radio sets proposed to be allotted to that State during the year 1965-66?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) 8567.

(b) 600. This number has been requested by the State Government.

P.T. Quarters at Bhubaneswar

1072. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state the progress made so far in regard to the constructing of Posts and Telegraphs Quarters at Bhubaneswar (Orissa)?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): Construction of 62 quarters has been approved. 75 per cent. of the building work has been completed.