

**Border Roads**

1391. Shri Bagri:  
Shri Madhu Limaye:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by Government on the salaries/allowances of the Officers who had been suspended on account of their involvement in the Border Road construction cases; and

(b) whether Government had requisitioned the services of these Officers for front-line duties, pending the completion of the prosecutions against them, during the recent fighting between India and Pakistan in August-September 1965?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) The information is being obtained from the concerned authorities, and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(b) No, Sir.

**Amenities in Tellichery Telephone Exchange**

1392. Shri A. K. Gopalan: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dormitory, rest-room and recreation facilities at Tellichery Telephone Exchange are lacking; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) and (b). Temporary arrangements have been made for provision of some amenities by allotting a portion of a separate building recently rented for offices.

Sanction for construction of new telecom. building has been accorded at a cost of Rs. 1,81,400. This provides for amenities also.

**I.N.S. Varakkal**

1393. Shri A. K. Gopalan: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that I.N.S. Varakkal is proposed to be shifted to Coimbatore; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) The Petty Officers' Leadership School formerly known as I.N.S. Varakkal (and since re-named I.N.S. Agrani) has already been shifted to Coimbatore.

(b) The decision to shift the School was taken on considerations of administrative convenience.

**Sundernagar-Tatanagar Telephone Exchange**

1394. Dr. Sarojini Mahishi: Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1008 on the 30th August, 1965 and state at what stage the installation of the telephone exchange at Sundernagar-Tatanagar (Singhbhum) stands at present?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): A building for the exchange has been rented and the installation of the exchange equipment is in progress. It is expected that the exchange will be commissioned in service in December, 1965.

**महाराष्ट्र में डाक व तार प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र**

1395. श्री बे० शि० पाटिल : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या महाराष्ट्र में डाक व तार का प्रादेशिक प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस कार्य के लिये कौनसा विजिट्ट स्थान चुने जाने की संभावना है; और