से केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास इन बातों के सम्बन्ध में सचना उपलब्ध नहीं है।

# पौडी गढवाल में डाकघर

1965. श्री प्रजुन सिंह मदौरिया : श्री जमना लाल:

क्या सुचना तथा प्रसारण, घौर संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) उत्तर प्रदेश के पौड़ी गढ़वाल जिले में हाकचरों की संस्था कितनी है; श्रीर
- (ख) 1969 के दौरान इन डाकघरों में मे कितनों का दर्जा बढाकर उप-डाकघर बनाने का प्रस्ताव है ?

सचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्रालय ग्रीर संचार विमाग में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री शेर सिंह): (क) 237. जैसा कि नीचे दिया गया है:

> प्रधान डाकघर-l विभागीय उप-डाकघर-38 विभागातिरिक्त उप-डाकघर-1 विभागातिरिक्त शाखा डाकघर-197

(ख) 1969 के दौरान दो विभागातिरिक्त डाकचरों का दर्जा वढाए जाने का प्रस्ताव है।

#### Supply of Milk in Polythene Bags

1966. SHRIK, LAKKAPPA: SHRI SAMAR GUHA: SHRI SURENDRANATH DWIVEDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether Government had considered the proposal to supply milk to consumers in Polythene bags; and
- (b) is not, whether Government propose to institute research facilities to conduct an experiment in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION ANNASAHIB (SHRI SHINDE): (a) Possibilities of use and

economics of such bags under our conditions are being examined.

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(b) The U. P. agricultural University Pantnagar is importing a prepack sachet filling machine for research purposes. These facilities will be provided as the proposal develops.

## Acknowledgement of Payment of Telephone Bills

SHRIK, LAKKAPPA: 1967. SHRI SAMAR GUHA: SHRI SURENDRANATH DWIVEDY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COM-MUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is widespread discontentment among the Telephone subscribers over the payments of the telephone bills and the acknowledgement of the same from the telephone authorities; and
- (b) if so, the steps which have been taken to streamline the procedure for the due acknowledgement of the payments made to Telephone authorities by the telephone subscribers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THR MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SHER SINGH): (a) No. Sir. All payments are acknowledged, as a rule, in token of their receipt.

(b) Does not arise.

## Auction of Copper-wire and other Material of Telephone Department Lying in Court at Vijayawada

SHRI N. K. SOMANI: Will Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICA-TIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that some quantities of copper wire and other material belonging to the Telephone Department were lying at Vijayawada in the first Class Magistrate's Court for the last two years;
- (b) that several reminders were sent to the Posts and Telegraphs Department of Andhra Pradesh State to collect these materials ;

- (c) that they were auctioned during November, 1968 when the Department did not collect it even after 2 years and several reminders: and
- (d) reasons for this neglect and a statement of all such auctions of property belonging to the P. & T. Department all over India for the year 1968-69?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SHER SINGH): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabba.

# Post Offices in District Deoria and Ballia housed in rented buildings

- 1969. SHRI VISHWA NATH PAN-DEY: Will the Minister of INFORMA-TION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of Post Offices at present in the Districts of Deoria and Ballia of Uttar Pradesh which have been housed in rented buildings for want of Government buildings; and
- (b) the amount Government spent annually towards rent on them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SHER SINGH):

- (a) 33 post offices in Deoria District.

  35 post offices at Ballia District.
- (Extra-departmental Post Offices where the Postmaster himself is expected to provide the accommodations have been excluded).
- (b) Annual rent of Rs. 15,000/- in respect of post offices in Deoria and Annual rent of Rs. 15,586/: in respect of post offices in Ballia District.

#### Estimates of Winter Crops

1970. SHRI VISHWA NATH PAN-DEY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the over-all estimate of Winter Crops in the country;

- (b) the areas where these crops have completely or partially failed State-wise, and
- (c) the areas where scarcity conditions are already prevailing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) Firm estimates of production of Winter Crops would become available only after the close of the agricultural year, i.e., some time in July-August, 1969.

- (b) Complete details of the areas where these crops have failed wholly or partially are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha after these are collected.
- (c) Attention is invited to the statement regarding drought conditions prevailing in parts of the country laid on the Table of the Sabha on 26th February, 1969.

#### Supply of Fertilisers to U.P.

- 1971. SHRI VISHWA NATH PAN-DEY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) the quantum of fertilizers made available to Uttar Pradesh during 1966-67, 1967-68 and 1968-69 so far;
- (b) the price at which it was made available to the state and the price at which it was supplied to the farmers:
- (c) whether the dealing co-operative agencies for fertilisers did not make repayments to the suppliers; and
- (d) if not, what is the position in this respect ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) The following kinds of fertilizers have been supplied from the Central Fertilizers Pool to U.P. during 1966-67, 1967-68 and 1968-69,