

singpur and Hoshangabad Districts of Madhya Pradesh : and

(b) the names of post offices closed during the last two years in the above Districts and the reasons for the same ?

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

(a) Narsingpur District 128
Hoshangabad District 160

(b) Narsingpur District :
1. Chiksa
2. Mugli
3. Deonagar Purana
4. Bhaisrakhi.

Hoshangabad District :

1. Dongarhai
2. Deepgaon
3. Banchhdawada.

These offices had been opened on the condition that the interested parties will pay a non-returnable contribution to cover the loss in opening these offices. Since that contribution was not credited, the offices had to be closed.

Means of Communications in Backward Areas of Madhya Pradesh

3635. SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHURY : Will the the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 8915 on the 8th May, 1969 regarding the proposals of Communications in backward areas of Madhya Pradesh and state :

(a) whether the Postmaster General, Bhopal has finished the examination of proposals ;

(b) if so, the results thereof ; and

(c) if the examination has not been completed, when it is likely to be ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) Out of 7 proposals (3 in Hoshangabad District and 4 in Narsingpur District) for opening Telegraph

Offices at places having Police stations under the charge of Sub-Inspectors, 4 have been examined. The remaining three are still under examination.

(b) Opening of 4 Telegraph Offices at places having Police stations under the charge of Sub-Inspectors (2 each in Hoshangabad and Narsingpur Districts) have been sanctioned.

(c) The examination of the remaining 3 proposals is likely to be completed during this year.

'Spotlight' Programme of A.I.R.

3636. SHRI YASHPAL SINGH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the 'Spotlight' programmes of the All India Radio are favouring one group of Congress Party as against another, since the taking over of the Finance portfolio by the Prime Minister ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Confirmation of L.D.C./Cash Clerks in Delhi Milk Scheme

3637. DR. SUSHILA NAYAR : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that none of the Lower Division Clerks/Cash Clerks employed in Delhi Milk Scheme have been confirmed so far in permanent posts despite their having passed the required typewriting and other tests ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) when the Government propose to issue orders for their confirmation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) to (c)...Confirmations of Lower Division Clerks in the Delhi Milk