

Hindi and Punjabi on the life and message of Guru Nanak on the occasion of the 500th birth anniversary of the founder of Sikh religion; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The book will deal with various aspects of Guru Nanak's life and his teachings. It is also proposed to bring out a short biography of Guru Nanak in Hindi for children and for popular reading.

Closure of Sundernagar (Tatanagar) Telephone Exchange

4441. SHRI HARI KRISHNA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to close down the Sundernagar (Tatanagar) Telephone Exchange;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the alternate arrangements made or proposed to be made for providing Telephone facilities both local and trunk calls for the subscribers affected by this closure;

(d) whether any instructions have been or are being issued to the Postmaster General, Bihar Circle to see that alternate arrangements are worked satisfactorily and the subscribers are not put to any inconvenience; and

(e) if so, the broad details thereof and if not, 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) No, Sir.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

News about Shri Humayun Kabir's Bill

4442. SHRI ABDUL GHANI DAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Radio blacked out the news regarding discussion on the Bill moved by Shri Humayun Kabir, M.P. to unearth the black money and to check the evasion of taxes on the 25th July, 1969 in the Lok Sabha; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

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.

राज्यों को धान के आधुनिकतम किस्म के बीजों की सप्लाई

4443. श्री क० मि० मधुकर: क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पूर्व वर्ष की तुलना में चालू वर्ष के दौरान केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा राज्यों को धान के आधुनिकतम किस्म के बीज कितनी मात्रा में सप्लाई किये गये ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि सरकारी अधिकारियों की लापरवाही के कारण चालू वर्ष में धान के आधुनिकतम किस्म के बीजों को समय पर सप्लाई नहीं किया जा सका और इसी कारण अपेक्षित परिणाम की आशा नहीं की जाती ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो कृषकों को समय पर धान के बीज देने की प्रक्रिया में सरकार का क्या सुधार करने का विचार है ; और