

**B (III) Transmission Equipment**

140 MB OFC system for Exchanges at Varachha Pandesra, Sachin, Karargam, Randor and Piplod.

**Legend**

RSU — Remote Swich Unit.

[English]

**Right to Work**

5456. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to include "Right to Work" in the Constitution as a fundamental right;

(b) if so, the time by which the Government are likely to take action in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) The Central Government do not propose to include "Right to Work" as a Fundamental Right in the Constitution mainly on account of resource constraints.

**E.D. Employees**

5457. SHRI O. BHARTHAN :  
SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR :  
PROF. P.J. KURIEN :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of E.D. employees in the postal department, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration to revise their wages and regularise them;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to constitute any tripartite committee for the purpose;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government propose to abolish E.D. employees; and

(g) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The State wise number of ED employees as on 31st March, 1995 is given in the attached statement.

(b) No Sir.

(c) The question does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The question does not arise.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) The question does not arise.

**STATEMENT**

S.No.	Name of the State	Number of ED Employees
1.	Assam	9043
2.	Andhra Pradesh	30677
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	534
4.	Bihar	20412
5.	Delhi	525
6.	Goa	427
7.	Gujrat (Including Dadar, Nagar Haveli, Diu and Daman)	17784
8.	Haryana	4387
9.	Himachal Pradesh	6659
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	2957
11.	Karnataka	17446
12.	Kerala (including Lakshadweep)	12974
13.	Madhya Pradesh	24737
14.	Maharashtra	24951
15.	Manipur	1980
16.	Meghalaya	1200
17.	Mizoram	1062
18.	Nagaland	633
19.	Orissa	18572
20.	Punjab (including Chandigarh)	6382
21.	Rajasthan	16434
22.	Sikkim	368
23.	Tamilnadu (including Pondicherry)	25136
24.	Tripura	1711
25.	Uttar Pradesh	42298
26.	West Bengal (including Andaman- & Nicobar Islands)	22147