

[English]

**Construction of Houses for P & T Employees in Aurangabad (Bihar)**

2153. SHRI RAM NARESH SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any shortage of residential accommodation for employees of the Posts and Telecommunications in Aurangabad (Bihar);

(b) if so, whether the Government have any plan for construction of residential accommodation for the departmental staff in Aurangabad (Bihar);

(c) if so, the progress made so far; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. There is a shortfall in the availability of residential accommodation at Aurangabad (Bihar).

(b) Postal Department is considering construction of more residential accommodation to meet additional demand. In Telecom. Department 12 quarters (Type II—Six, Type III—Six) are planned for construction.

(c) Postal Department has taken up the case with the State Government for allotment of land. In Department of Telecommunications, drawings are under preparation.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

**Employees Working in Delhi Home Guards**

2154. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees working in Delhi Home Guards;

(b) the facilities provided to those Home Guards;

(c) whether the Government have received any memorandum from those Home Guards recently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Home Guards is an organisation which consists of volunteers and a nucleus of full time employees for command, control and training. The present raised strength of Home Guard Volunteers in Union Territory of Delhi is 2,920. The strength of full-time paid employees is 155.

(b) As far as Home Guard volunteers are concerned, the facilities provided to them include duty allowance of Rs. 32.85, per day when called out on duty, training allowances of Rs. 20.00, transportation allowance of Rs. 3.00 per head, per day and uniform washing allowance at the rate of Rs. 3.00 per week besides free supply of 2 sets of uniform. Full time employees are provided the same facilities as given to employees of Delhi Administration.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

[English]

**Periodicals of CWC**

2155. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names and print orders of periodicals published in various languages by the Central Water Commission;

(b) the annual expenditure incurred on such publications;

(c) the number of paid subscribers as on March 31, 1991; and

(d) the annual deficit between income and expenditure on such publications?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Central Water Commission brings out *Bhagirath (Hindi)* and *Bhagirath (English)* quarterly. These periodicals are got printed from the Government of India Press, Faridabad. The print orders and payments made to the Government Press for issues of the years 1988, 1989 and 1990 are indicated in the Statement attached.

(c) The number of paid subscribers for *Bhagirath (Hindi)* and *Bhagirath (English)* as on March 31, 1991, was 137 and 279 respectively.

(d) Through these journals information on various aspects of water resources development is sought to be disseminated. Copies are sent to the Members of Parliament and a large number of Central and State Government authorities concerned with the subject free of cost. As the publications are not taken up on a commercial basis, statements of total incurred expenditure are not maintained.

### STATEMENT

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of copies printed</i>	<i>Amount of bills received from Govt. Press</i>	<i>Payment released</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
<i>Bhagirath (English)</i>				
1988	13,400	2,51,640	1,51,640	The bills for issues of January-March, 1989, October-December, 1989, January-March, 1990 and July-September, 1990 are pending for settlement and Bills for July-September, 1988 (part) April-June, 1990 and October-December, 1990 have not yet been received from the Government of India Press, Faridabad.
1989	13,000	3,12,781	1,19,254	
1990	10,600	1,03,194	Nil	
<i>Bhagirath (Hindi)</i>				
1988	10,000	1,07,569	1,07,569	Bills for issues of January-March, 1989, April-June, 1989, January-March, 1990 and July-September, 1990 are pending for settlement and Bills for October-December, 1989 October-December, 1990 have not been received.
1989	10,200	3,66,728	59,452	
1990	9,600	62,809	Nil	