

*[English]***Expansion of postal facilities in Delhi**

3292. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices, postal clerks, postman and letter boxes in NCT of Delhi as on April 1, 1991 and April 1, 1996;

(b) whether it is a fact that there has been continuous

increase in the population and various new colonies in NCT of Delhi during the recent years;

(c) when the last assessment for group C and D staff made; and

(d) the requirement of group C and D staff projected during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The number of Post Offices, Postal Clerks, Postmen and letter boxes in NCT of Delhi as on 1.4.1991 and 1.4.1996 is given below:

Date	No. of Post Offices	Postal Asstts.	Postmen	Letter Boxes
As on 1.4.91	542	3122	2880	2935
As on 1.4.96	553	2892	2874	3182

(c) Establishment reviews are carried out periodically as per policy guidelines. Latest such reviews have been carried out during the period from 1.4.95 to 31.7.96.

(d) The requirement of Group 'C' and 'D' staff projected during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 is as under:—

Category	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
Group 'C'	Nil	94 Postmen	Nil
Group 'D'	Nil	Nil	Nil

Rented Building

3293. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses taken on rent by the Food Corporation of India, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government have received any letter regarding vacation of such houses after the expiry of the lease deed;

(c) if so, details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon;

(d) the reasons for not vacating these housing after the expiry lease deed by the Food Corporation of India; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the vacation of these houses, particularly in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) State/Union Territory-wise number of buildings/houses taken on rent by Food Corporation of India for office purposes are given below:—

Name of States/UTs	Number of Houses
Maharashtra	1
Madhya Pradesh	21
Gujarat	5
Punjab	17
Haryana	9
Himachal Pradesh	3
Uttar Pradesh	25
Rajasthan	13
J&K	3
West Bengal	26
Bihar	17
Orissa	10
Assam	13