

mails on Sections and Sections on mail Offices thereby resulting in multiple handlings.

(10) India was among a few countries where sorting work was being done in trains while it had been phased out in other countries.

(11) Bulk of the first class mail was moving by Air which was much faster than by trains.

(c) and (d). The Sub Committee of Parliament Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Communications has suggested, restoration of sorting Sections over some selected route which is under examination.

[*Translation*]

**Constitution of Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices at State-Level**

7293. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to constitute the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices at State-level; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) There is no proposal at present to constitute the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices at State level.

(b) Does not Arise.

**Modernisation of Telephone Exchanges in Rajasthan**

7294. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in Rajasthan where telephone exchanges have been modernised;

(b) whether there is any special scheme to modernise remaining telephone exchanges in the near future;

(c) if so, the details thereof and when work in this regard will start; and

(d) whether there is a scheme to instal new P.C.O.s in Ajmer Division?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The names of the places where electronic Exchanges have been provided is given in Statement-I below.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details of the programme is given at Statement-II below. Works will be taken up on timely receipt of equipment and availability of infrastructure.

(d) Yes, Sir.

**STATEMENT-I**

*Names of places in Rajasthan where Electronic Telephone Exchanges have been installed*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Station</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
1.	Alwar