

<i>District</i>	<i>On-going works</i>	<i>New works</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
Nasik	1	—
Nagpur	2	—
Amravati	—	—
Satara	—	—

(c) The funds are being allocated.

[*Translation*]

Letters from Members of Parliament

10214. SHRI HARI SHANKAR MAHALE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters received from Members of Parliament by his Ministry during 1989-90 and the number of letters still pending reply; and

(b) the steps taken for their speedy disposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY):—

(a)	Total received :	6100
	Pending :	837

(b) All efforts are made not only to send replies to the Hon'ble members of Parliament but also to dispose of the matters raised by them, after due consideration.

Issuance of Passports from RPO, Jaipur

10215. SHRI GULAB CHAND KATARIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the average time taken in issuing passports in Regional Passport Office at Jaipur and the procedure followed in informing the applications about the delay in the issue of passport; and

(b) the details of the complaints received in this regard during the period from January, 1989 to March, 1990, and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) Fresh passports are issued normally within 10-12 weeks from the date of receipt of the passport applications.

Applications are informed about delay in the issue of passports whenever they make enquiries either personally or through post.

(b) During the period from January, 1989 to March, 1990, 194 complaints about the delay in the issue of passports were received. Out of these, 156 complaints have