

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Name of Major Town</i>	<i>No. of Public Call Offices as on 30.4.90</i>	<i>No. of Public Call Offices proposed to be opened in 1990-91</i>
1	2	3	4
6.	Jamshedpur	75	10
7.	Dhanbad	22	12
8.	Gaya	20	5
9.	Biharsharif	141	2

Besides it is proposed to extend STD PCO facilities to all the district HQrs of Bihar during 1990-91.

The opening of the new PCOs will however be subject timely availability of equipments.

#### **Central Secretariat Fire Service**

10225. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Central Secretariat Fire Service under CPWD;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor when there is Delhi Fire Service under Municipal Corporation of Delhi in the Capital with huge equipment and strength of fire fighting staff; and

(c) the role played by Delhi Fire Service and Central Secretariat Fire Service in the fire that broke out at Vigyan Bhavan recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Secretariat Fire Brigade which provides fire protection and makes fire fighting arrangements in the North Block, South Block, Rashtrapati Bhawan and also provides guidance for all buildings of the Ministry of Urban Development. The Delhi Fire Service caters to the entire Union Territory of Delhi.

(c) The Central Secretariat Fire Brigade assisted Delhi Fire Service in fighting the fire in Vigyan Bhavan. A Committee has been set up by the Administrator, Delhi to go into the causes of fire and report on the remedial measures.

[*Translation*]

#### **Upgradation of Branch Post Office at Bisfi in Madhubani District**

10226. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the reasons for making the postal augmentments Bisfi Tehsil Headquarters and its adjoining branch post offices in Madhubani district of Bihar through Darbhanga district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): Even though Bisfi