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Daily-Wage Workers in Central Telegraph Office, New Delhi

8066. SHRI KALPNATH SONKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether part-time daily-wage workers are working in Central telegraph office, New Delhi for the last ten years;

(b) if so, the details in regard to the workers who are working there for the last ten, five and three years respectively;

(c) whether they are paid salaries as per ACG-17;

(d) the time by which they will be paid equal wage for equal work, house rent and city compensatory allowance as per the Supreme Court order; and

(e) if these facilities will not be given to them, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Number of part-time workers working for the last

(i)	10 years	...	3
(ii)	5 years	...	51
(iii)	3 years	...	Nil

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e). Supreme Court order is not applicable to part-time workers. These workers get pro-rata the minimum of the Group 'D' scale and the D.A. They will be entitled to

house rent and city compensatory allowances on regularisation.

[*English*]

S.T.D. Facility in Kanyakumari District

8067. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide S.T.D. facility in the places where such facility is not provided in Kanyakumari District;

(b) whether Government would extend S.T.D. facility in Colachel town and Neyjon in the District; and

(c) if so, the details thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) S.T.D. facility will be provided to additional stations in Kanyakumari District progressively, according to the policy guidelines of the Department.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) These stations are proposed to be connected to the Trunk Automatic Exchange at Tirunelveli proposed during the 8th Plan period.

Communal Riots in Country

8068. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States which have witnessed communal riots during the last two months and the number of persons killed and injured in these riots;

(b) whether para military forces like BSF and CRPF were deployed to quell the riots; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) On the basis of available information, particulars of major communal riots in various States of the country for the months of March and April, 1990 are given below:—

<i>Name of the place and date</i>	<i>Number of persons</i>		
	<i>Killed</i>	<i>Injured</i>	
1	2	3	3
BIHAR			
Babri Gulani (12.3.1990) (District Nawada)	5	1	
Jamshedpur (14.3.1990)	3	6	
GUJARAT			
Patan (District Mehsana) (10.3.1990)	6	40	
Anand (District Kheda) (27.3.1990)	3	16	
Bharoch (25.3.1990)	1	12	
Ahmedabad (3-8.4.1990)	41	122	

<i>Name of the place and date</i>	<i>Number of persons</i>		
	<i>Killed</i>	<i>Injured</i>	
1	2	3	
Baroda (6-7.4.1990)	18	108	
TAMIL NADU			
Dindigul Quid-o-Milliat (24.3.1990)	2	29	
UTTAR PRADESH			
Kanpur (18.4.1990)	5	17	

(b) and (c). Central para-military forces are provided to the States on their request, subject to availability, to meet the law and order situations. The duration of their deployment depends on the prevailing situation.

Construction of Rural Godowns

8069. SHRI S.B. THORAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have provided funds to Maharashtra State for the construction of godowns in rural areas:

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of godowns that were to be constructed:

(c) whether these godowns have been constructed; and

(d) if so, the purpose for which these are being used?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An amount of Rs. 5.24 crores has been released as Central assistance to the State Govt. of Maharashtra for the construction of 828 rural godowns.

(c) Construction of 711 rural godowns have so far been completed.

(d) The godowns are generally being used for storing foodgrains, agricultural inputs etc.

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Posting of Cultural/Hindi Officers in Missions Abroad

8070. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the Indian Missions abroad where cultural officers and Hindi Officers have been posted;

(b) whether any incentives are being given to promote the use of official language, Hindi, there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) Hindi officers have been posted to seven Indian Missions abroad, namely, HCl, Port of Spain, E/I, HCl, Port Louis, E/I, Suva, E/I Georgetown, HCl, London, and E/I, Kathmandu. Officers in Missions abroad do not deal exclusively with cultural work; generally Officers dealing with information/press also handle cultural work in Missions.

(b) and (c). Under the scheme of propagation of Hindi abroad, Hindi text books, Linguaphone records, language charts and cassettes, help books, and books on Hindi literature, religion, culture, etc. are sent to our Missions abroad for donation to voluntary Hindi organisations/individuals engaged in the propagation of Hindi. The Government has also donated Devanagiri typewriters to several such organisations (22 in the last two years). In some of the countries (30) Hindi classes are held free of cost for the benefit of the children of India-based officials to enable them to keep in touch with the language.