

there is no proper editing, the meaning is not correctly conveyed in the other language. The persons who are asked to translate these journal translate them, but until its editing is done properly, there cannot be uniformity in the language. Would the Hon. Minister look into this aspect also ?

SHRI H. R. BHARADWAJ : Sir, we have abolished the system of translation. We have ordered that there should be direct drafting in Hindi itself.

SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI : The Hon. Minister has said that there should be direct drafting in Hindi itself. I would like to know if such an arrangement has been made for High Courts also, and if so, the names of the High Courts for which such an arrangement has been made ?

SHRI H. R. BHARADWAJ : These orders have been given by us with regard to the judgements of the Supreme Court. A lot of time is taken in receiving the judgements of the High Courts from all over the country. First of all, we would have to make an arrangement to receive the judgements promptly. Thereafter these would have to be translated. All this would be difficult till such staff are posted there. Unless we have full staff for the purpose, such an arrangement would be difficult and it would be very difficult to say anything in this regard.

**Setting up of Telephone Exchange at
Preethampur in Dhar Distt,
(Madhya Pradesh)**

***559. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI :**
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the time by which a telephone exchange is likely to be set up in the industrial town Preethampur, which is developing fast in Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh ; and

(b) whether the main exchange of the proposed exchange will be in Indore ?

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Two small automatic exchange of 45 lines each are already working at Preethampur.

(b) Both the exchanges at Sectors I and II in Preethampur are presently parented to Mhow Trunk Exchange.

[Translation]

SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to ask the Hon. Minister of Communications if the entire arrangement has been made through Mhow Exchange, which is causing a lot of inconvenience to the entrepreneurs in the Preethampur Industrial Area ? New factories are being set up there, but the new entrepreneurs hesitate to set up their units in this backward area due to this inconvenience, as they are not getting the facility of telephone there. Due to non-availability of this single facility no entrepreneur is prepared to undertake industrial activity in the entire Preethampur area. Would he be kind enough to connect this area with the Indore Exchange ? I would like to know how long it would take to connect this area with the Indore Exchange, which is at present connected with Mhow Exchange. At present this system is connected with Indore via Mhow. How long would it take to make such an arrangement so that the industrialists could undertake all their activities through the Indore Exchange and the difficulty of this backward area could be removed ?

SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the first exchange was started in Sector I on 31st March, 1984 and the second exchange was started in sector II on 31 March, 1985. There is a proposal to start yet another exchange of 200 lines this year, which would be connected to Indore instead of Mhow as suggested by the Hon. Member.

SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : I would like to express my thanks for the

same, but if the other two exchanges which are connected *via* Mhow are directly connected to Indore, it would lead to rapid development of that area and I would be grateful to you for the same.

SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA : Sir, all the exchanges would be connected to Indore.

SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Many thanks to you, Sir.

SHRIMATI USHA VERMA : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to ask the Hon. Minister if there is any programme to replace those boards of the exchanges, which are not functioning properly?

MR. SPEAKER : It is a routine affair.

SHRIMATI USHA VERMA : I have written many time about Lakhimpur Kheri that the exchange there is not functioning properly. I would like to ask the Hon. Minister what action is being taken to set it right immediately?

MR. SPEAKER : He would get it done.

[*English*]

SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA : Will the Hon. Minister kindly let us know whether exchanges which are complete in all respects will be commissioned or not? For instance, I am quoting the example of the Panchkula Exchange which is complete in all respects.

MR. SPEAKER : It does not fall within this question.

Allotment of LPG Agencies and Petrol Pumps to Social Workers.

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SHRI JAGANNATH
PATTNAIK :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be

pleased to state :

(a) the various categories of persons to whom LPG agencies and petrol pumps are allotted;

(b) whether social workers are also benefited in this regard; and

(c) if so, the number of social workers allotted petrol pumps in Maharashtra during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA) :

(a) Presently 70% of the dealerships of petroleum products are allotted by the oil companies to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, Unemployed Graduates, Physically Handicapped and Freedom Fighters and the remaining 30% to others.

(b) There is no specific reservation for Social Workers in the existing guidelines which govern appointment of dealers. Any applications from such persons, if eligible under the guidelines, are considered on merits in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

(c) Since there is no separate reservation for Social Workers, no statistics are maintained by the oil companies in respect of dealerships awarded to them.

SHRI JAGANNATH PATTNAIK : Sir, in the last part of the reply it is mentioned that the remaining 30 per cent of the dealerships are allotted to 'others'. I would like to know whether ex-servicemen are included in this category. And keeping in view the rate of the sportsmen, will the Government consider having some reservation for sportsmen after their retirement?

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA : Hon. Member has asked