

- (v) To abolish stamping of registered articles in the delivery offices as complete record of their receipt is already available.

The above recommendations have been accepted and orders issued except in the case of 'Recorded Delivery Service' which is under examination.

On the RMS side the Postal Procedure cell recommended (i) withdrawal of such registration work from the running sections as was receiving no advantage in the matter of delivery but on the other hand was creating congestion, (ii) abolition of second check of work papers in the Sub-Record Offices, and (iii) discontinuance of such air mail bags the contents of which were not receiving any advantage in the matter of their delivery at the destinations. These recommendations have been accepted and orders issued.

Shifting of Industries from Backward Areas after availing Hire Purchase Facilities

*159. SHRI SARJOO PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some entrepreneurs having availed the hire purchase facilities and located in backward areas, had shifted the units to more profitable areas;

(b) if so, the outline thereof; and

(c) the measures taken for the solution of this problem?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Satellite Carrier Vehicle

*160. SHRI C. JANARDHANAN:
SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPAN:

Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a satellite carrier vehicle is now under preparation in the Thumba Rocket Launching Station in Kerala;

(b) if so, the progress so far made;

(c) when India made vehicle is likely to be used for launching satellites from Thumba; and

(d) whether any foreign collaboration is there in its preparation?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The design phase of the Satellite Launch Vehicle Project has been completed and the development work of sub-systems has been initiated.

(c) The first "all live test" is expected to be held some time in 1978 from Sriharikota.

(d) No, Sir

भागलपुर टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज के एक कर्मचारी का गायब हो जाना

1403. श्री भागीरथ शंकर : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भागलपुर टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज में काम कर रही श्रीमती सती भट्टाचार्य 9 अगस्त, 1973 को रहस्यपूर्ण परिस्थितियों में गायब हो गई थीं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस घटना के तथ्य क्या हैं ; और

(ग) उसका पता लगाने के लिये अब तक क्या कार्यवाही को गई है ?

संचार तथा पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) और (ख). भागलपुर टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज में काम करने वाली श्रीमती भट्टाचार्य ने तारीख 7-8-73 को 10.00 बजे से 17.20 बजे तक अपनी ड्यूटी की। उसके बाद वह अपनी