

**Statement**

Details of the plots lying undisposed of in the various rehabilitation colonies in Delhi/New Delhi, as on 27-3-1971.

Sl. No.	Name of the colony	Total Number of plots
1.	Jungpura	17
2.	Malviya Nagar	90
3.	Kalkaji	646 including 449 plots seeking approval of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi
4.	Lajpat Nagar	54
5.	Nizamuddin	11
6.	Defence Colony	15
7.	Aliganj	13
8.	Andha Mughal	52
9.	Tehar II	4
10.	Narela	19
11.	Malkaganj	19
12.	Satai Rohilla	3
13.	Gur-ki Mandi	3
14.	Bharat Nagar	6
15.	Hakikat Nagar	4
16.	India Nagar	3
17.	Patel Nagar	9
18.	Falak Nagar	130
19.	Moti Nagar	7
20.	Ramesh Nagar	75
21.	Old Rajinder Nagar	62
22.	New Rajinder Nagar	95
23.	Gandhi Nagar	365
Total :		1648

Post Offices with telephone and telegraph facility as on the 31st January 1971

119. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state -

(a) the number of Post offices in India as on the 31st January, 1971 where telephone and telegraph facilities have been provided, separately for urban and rural areas, and

(b) the number among them that are

located in Bihar State and what percentage to the total Post Offices does it form for Bihar State ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) and (b). The information will be collected and placed on the table of the Lok Sabha later.

Working of Post offices as on 31st January 1971

120 SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state .

(a) the number of Post Offices that are working separately in (i) urban areas (ii) rural areas, as on 31st January 1971;

(b) the number among them that are working (i) with profit and (ii) under losses, in urban areas and rural areas separately, as on the 31st January, 1971;

(c) the number of new Post Offices that were opened in rural and urban areas separately during the last three years, and

(d) the number of Post Offices that are going to be opened in rural areas and urban areas separately during the financial year 1971-72 in the country and how many of them are going to be in Bihar in each category ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) There are 1,07,331 Post Offices functioning in the country as on 31st January, 1971 out of which 10,242 are in the urban areas and 97,089 in the rural areas.

(b) There is no procedure in the existing rules of the Posts and Telegraphs Department for an annual financial review of permanent Post Offices. It is, therefore, not possible to say how much loss or profit is being incurred by the permanent Post Offices. The financial position of the experimental Post Offices is, however, kept under review. Out of 27,512 experimental Post Offices in the country as on 31st January, 1971, 973 Post Offices situated in the urban areas and 4,621 Post Offices situated in rural areas are working on marginal profit and 245 Post Offices situated in the

urban areas and 21,673 Post Offices situated in the rural areas are working on loss.

(c) During the years 1968, 1969 and 1970 3190, 2607 and 2635 Post Offices respectively were opened in the rural areas and 358, 306 and 350 Post Offices respectively were opened in the urban areas.

(d) It is proposed to open 2764 Post Offices in the rural areas and 394 Post Offices in the urban areas of the country during the financial year 1971-72. Of these, 24 sub-offices in the urban areas and 200 extra departmental branch offices in rural areas are proposed to be opened in Bihar State.

#### Production of Cotton

121. SHRI A. N. CHAWLA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have evolved some programme for increasing the cotton production in 1971-72 as also same long-term programme for increase in production of cotton;

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof; and

(c) the new areas Government propose to develop under cotton where irrigation facilities could be extended ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHIB P. SHINDE) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Broad outlines of the Centrally Sponsored Cotton Development Programme for 1971-72 are as under:

#### 1. Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Maximised Production of Cotton.

(i) To increase the production of cotton by adoption of package of practices over an area of 5.72 lakh hectares.

(ii) Production of adequate quantity of Nucleus and Foundation Seed over an area of 914 hectares,

iii) Composite Demonstrations over an area of 6265 hectares.

(iv) Organisation of Mass Plant Protection Campaigns over an area of 1.75 lakh hectares.

(v) Aerial Spraying of Pesticides for plant protection over an area of 2.60 lakh hectares.

(vi) Demonstration of the advantage of Foliar application of urea in raising the yield level in rainfed tracts over a gross area of 28,320 hectares

(vii) Establishment of 24 kapas grading centres in the areas covered by Intensive Cultivation Scheme

#### 2 Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the development of Sea Island Cotton

Production of Sea Island Cotton in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Mysore over an area of 1,000 hectares

In order to further intensify the production efforts, specific schemes on the pattern of Intensive Area Development Programme etc. are under consideration.

The coverage under all the above schemes will be increased in a phased manner during 1972-73 and 1973-74.

(c) Government propose to develop irrigated cotton in the Nagarjunasagar Project in Andhra Pradesh, Tungabhadra Project in Mysore and Rajasthan Canal Area in Rajasthan.

#### Land Army of Educated Unemployed

122. SHRI S. M BANERJEE : Will the Minister of LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether a land Army is likely to be created for providing jobs to the educated unemployed ;

(b) if so, when ; and

(c) whether any detailed scheme has been chalked out in this regard ?