

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what would be the advantage for adopting this scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI D. ERING) :  
(a) A proposal to this effect is under consideration.

(b) The Delhi Administration consider that the amount of financial assistance likely to be required by the Super Bazar cannot be accommodated within the plan outlay of the Union Territory of Delhi.

(c) The financial assistance given to the Super Bazar will be outside the plan outlay of the Union Territory of Delhi.

**WORKING GROUP OF SOCIAL SECURITY FOR INDUSTRIAL LABOUR**

\*1492. SHRI LOBO PRABHU : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the working group on Social Security for Industrial Labour will be asked to report what similar measures should be introduced for other labour which is becoming conscious of its neglect by Government;

(b) the reasons for the group not to consider the increase in unemployment by 14 per cent for all entries in the live registers and 16.6 per cent for educated applicants and offer social security of at least a minimum wage to them;

(c) since there are increases in manpower surpluses of engineers and craftsmen, what steps the Ministry have taken to ascertain employment for them abroad; and

(d) the plans, if any, prepared by the Ministry for employment opportunities in rural areas, particularly for raising their standards of living?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI 'D. SANJIVAYYA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) It is beyond the terms of reference of the Working Group.

(c) Special efforts are being made through our Missions abroad to send out surplus technical experts to friendly developing countries to assist them in their development programmes.

(d) It is expected that the increasing tempo of agricultural development is likely to create new employment opportunities in rural areas and also give fuller employment to those already engaged in agriculture.

**DELAY IN DELIVERY OF DAK IN SMALL TOWNS AND VILLAGES**

\*1493. SHRI N. R. DEOGHARE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that in small cities, towns and villages in the country, the delivery of ordinary dak is deliberately delayed by the postmen; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SATYA NARAYAN SINHA) : (a) It is not correct to say that ordinary dak is deliberately delayed by postmen in small cities, towns and villages.

(b) Does not arise.

**DESIRABILITY OF KEEPING INDIAN BROADCASTING AND T.V. FREE FROM FOREIGN INFLUENCE**

\*1494. SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have considered the desirability to keep the broadcasting and television free from foreign influence; and