

नया उप-डाकघर खोलने के लिए कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त हुआ है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब तक और उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

(संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री श्री सुखराम): (क) जी हां।

(ख) कुल्लू जिले में अपर सुल्तानपुर में एक विभागीय उप-डाकघर खोलने के प्रस्ताव पर वार्षिक योजना 1995-96 के दौरान विचार किया गया। अतिरिक्त विभागीय पदों के सृजन पर लगी रोक के कारण इसे अभी तक खोला नहीं जा सका है।

#### **Authorities not permitted to Work in Hindi**

681. CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the authorities established under various Ministries/departments which are not permitted to work, hear appeals and give judgements in Hindi under any special law; and

(b) when these authorities were established.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM LAL RAHI): (a) and (b) Required

information in this regard is being collected from all Ministries/ Deptts. of Govt. of India. The information, on receipt will be laid on the table of the house.

#### **Call charges for cellular phone**

682. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount per call charged by the cellular phone operators in the country;

(b) how far the call charges are comparable to the prevailing charges at international level; and

(c) whether Government before giving the licences, had imposed any ceiling on the call charges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The tariffs for the phone calls being charged by the three of eight operators of Cellular Mobile Telephone Service in 4 metro cities of Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras are given in Statement-I (See below).

(b) The information is being collected from overseas Telecom. Administrations.

(c) Yes Sir, the ceiling tariffs are given in Statement II.

#### **Statement-I**

Copy of letter from M/s. RPG Cellular Services Ltd., New Delhi.

#### **Rates & Services (Effective 01.01.1996)**

Rate Plans	Economy	Standard
Monthly Access Fee	158	158
Monthly Airtime Fee	2000	Based on Usage
Included Standard Airtime minutes per month	300	
Additional Features	Airtime usage exceeding 300 standard minutes will be charged as per basic tariff given below	Airtime usage in standard minutes will be charged as per basic tariff given below.