

### राजस्थान में मुख्य डाकघरों का निर्माण

1939. श्री शिवचरण सिंह : क्या  
संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान के किन-किन शहरों में  
मुख्य डाकघरों के भवनों का निर्माण चल रहा है;  
और

(ख) राजस्थान के किन-किन शहरों में  
चालू वर्ष के दौरान मुख्य डाकघरों को संस्वीकृति  
दिए जाने की संभावना है और इनमें से प्रत्येक  
पर होने वाले व्यय का जिला-वार ब्यौरा क्या  
है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पी०  
बी० रतेश नाथू) : (क) राजस्थान में,  
जोधपुर में केवल एक प्रधान डाकघर के भवन  
का निर्माण कार्य चल रहा है।

(ख) चालू वर्ष के दौरान राजस्थान के  
लिए कोई प्रधान डाकघर मंजूर किए जाने की  
संभावना नहीं है।

### Court Orders to MTNL to File Affidavit

1940. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD:  
Will the Minister of COMMUNICA-  
TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bombay High Court  
has directed MTNL to file a proper  
affidavit in respect of five minute call  
order as reported in the "Hindustan  
Times" of June 26, 1992;

(b) whether it is a fact that MTNL's  
present tariff is one of the highest  
among the developing countries and  
even higher than that of Norway;

(c) whether any comparison has  
been made between tariffs being  
charged in Malaysia, Korea, Indone-  
sia, Norway, Canada, etc. with India;  
and

(d) whether Government are  
aware of increase in wasteful expen-  
diture in MTNL due to easy income  
recently?

### THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) Yes Sir. MTNL has already filed  
affidavits for the various writ petitions  
in Bombay High Court. The matter  
has been finally heard by Bombay  
High Court on 21-7-92 and the Court  
was pleased to dismiss the writ peti-  
tions.

(b) The present MTNL telephone  
rentals and call charges are the same  
as in other exchanges in the country.  
They are not higher than that of Nor-  
way. In regard to developing coun-  
tries, there are many countries where  
the tariffs are higher than India.

(c) Comparisons relating to Malay-  
sia, Korea, Indonesia and Canada  
have not been made.

(d) There is no wasteful expendi-  
ture in MTNL.

### Corruption in M. T. N. L.

1941. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:  
Will the Minister of COMMUNICA-  
TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number and de-  
tails of complaints of corruption in  
the Welfare Schemes of the MTNL  
in Delhi, received during the last  
three years; and

(b) what action has been taken or  
proposed to be taken by Government  
thereon?

### THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):

(a) Only one complaint has been re-  
ceived alleging that Welfare Organ-  
isation is working for a few persons  
and not for all.

(b) The complaint is of a general  
nature and no specific instance is  
quoted. Since the complaint was not  
specific, no action is proposed to be  
taken.