Irregularities in Distribution of Postal articles

3342. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are irregularities in distribution of Postal articles (Dak) in 'Ranikhet of District Al mora, U.P.;
- (b) whether it is a fact that for the last few months the articles are not reaching at the marked addresses:
- (c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and action taken against the guilty employees;
- (d) whether Government have issued any instructions for early delivery of post; and
- (e) if so, whether these instruction are being complied, with?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No complaint of the irregularities in distribution of mails n Ranikhet (District Almora) U.P. has been received.

- (b) No complaint of this nature has been received-
- (c) In view of the above, does not arise.
- (d) and (e) There are already instructions for prompt delivery of mails, which are duly followed.

Reduction of tariff on I.S.D. Calls

3343. SHRI M. M. HASHIM: Will the | Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be; pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that rates of leariff of I.S.D, calls are very high; and
- (b) if so, whether Government propose to give relief to telephone users by giving some oncessions in I.S.D, rate structure?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply *to* (a) above.

Working capacity of Dibrugarh Telephone Exchange

3344. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of present installed and working capacity and actual number of working connections in Dibrugarh Telephone Exchange as on the 30th November. 1991;
- (b) the details of current waiting list in the said Exchange category-wise, and by when the same is likely to be cleared;
- (c) whether Government propose to increase the capacity of the existing Exchange at Dibrugarh in the near future