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Bonus in the posts Sind telecommunications departments	(c) whether common categories like Secretariat, Finance and Civil Wing are likely						
3032. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:		to get same bonus for identical work; and					
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:	(d) whether the Ministry has received						

- (a) what have been the Postal and Telecom profits and losses during the last three years and the bonus declared during the perioa;
- (b) the reasons for declaring different Tates of bonus for Postal and Telecom Departments;

Loss (in crores of Rs.)

(d) whether the Ministry has received complaints against the lower bonus to Postal employees who claim increased productivity, if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE EST THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV); (a)

No. of days for which bonus was

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		POSTAL					
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1985-86:163,85						27	
1984-85 : 136,09			-			29	
1983-84 : 82,30						25	
Profit		TELECOM					
(in crores) 1985-86: 276 (Provisional)	582					40	
1984-85 : 372			×			29	
1983-84 : 366						25	

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(b) The productivity Linked Bonus is -slated and decltred based on the productivity of each department separately i. e. Postal and Telecommunications including Telegraphs. Before bifurcation of the P&T Department from 1-1-85, the productivity of each wing was calculated separately

then clubbed together to declare a common bonus to the whole Department. The Productivity Linked Bonus for the year 1984-85 was declared common to both Departments, as for the major

of the year, the 'department was a combined one. The productivity Linked us for the year 1985-86 was declared separately.

- (; c) Number of days of bonus admissible to Secretariat. Finance and Cfvil Wing is the same as that for the operative statT. These3 categories of staff have been given the same quantum of bonus as the operative staff of the Department of Posts and Telecom.
- (d) Yes, Sir, Staff Unions have pointed out some additional items of work which ought to have been included for computation of postal productivity. This is under examination.

Posts in postal circles

3033. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Wi! the Minister of COMMUNICA-TIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the number of posts and theidistribution in the Postal Board and the Circles in the Senior Administrative Grade, Junior Administrative Grade and Tims; Scale during the last three years viz. 1983, 1984, 1985 an'd as on 31-10-86:
- (b) what are the reasons for increase in the number of posts in view of the increasing annual losses and decline in efficiency; and
- (O whether the Department of Personnel and the Prime Minister has asked the Department to review and trim the Postal Board for improving the efficiency; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a)

Required information is given in Annexure I. tSee Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 107].

- (b) The increase in Senior Administrative Grade and Junior Administrative Grade posts are on account of the fm-plememation of the Second Cadre Review of the Indian Postal Service. Periodic Cadre reviews of organised services in Group 'A' were recommended by the Administrative Reforms Commission, and accepted by the Government of India. The objective of such a review is to re-structure the cadre to harmonise with the functional needs so that the effectiveness of the service is enhanced. These posts are functionally required to improve the efficiency of the Postal Services.
- (c) Department of Administrative Reforms ana Public Grievances has suggested that a review of the structure and staffing pattern of the Department of Posts be conducted by a high level Directing group. Accordingly the Directing group has been recently constituted.

Promotion of grade ^fD' Stenographers hi the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

3034. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

- (a) whether it is a fact that the 14 Grade 'D' Stenographers who have been on the panel for promotion since May 1985 in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting have not been promoted so far, though there had been 9 vacancies of Grade 'C Stenographers till recently and one post out of the 9 vacant posts of Stenographers Grade 'C, has recently been filled up by direct recruitrhent through the IUPSC:
- (b) if so, what are the reasons for not promoting the senior Stenographers Grade 'D' to fill up the remaining eight vacancies of Stenographers Gra'de 'C;
- (c) whether all the 14 Stenographers of Grade T' are likely to be promoted in view of the fact that 12 more vacancies of Grade 'O Stenographers are likely to become available by the end of November, 1986; and