

Under the INSAT Scheme also there is a proposal for setting up a programme production centre and satellite re-broadcasting transmitting centre at Ranchi.

In other parts of Bihar TV relay centres will be put up with Poor microwave circuits having TV facilities in a phased programme depending upon the availability of resources and time schedule of the P&T microwave circuits. For these cities of Gaya, Jamshedpur, Motihari and Darbanga have been identified.

(c) Does not arise

2427. [Transferred to the 17th September, 1981]

Post Offices in West Bengal

2428. SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a programme for the opening of one hundred new post offices in West Bengal during 1981-82 has been undertaken by Government;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what is the total number of post offices in West Bengal as compared to the number of Post Offices opened in other States (State-wise) with the location thereof (District-wise) during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) Yes, Sir. A target for opening 100 new post offices in the rural areas of West Bengal Circle under Annual Plan 1980-81 has been set.

(b) All the names of villages where post offices will be opened have not been finalised yet. Opening of post offices are processed continuously. Post Offices are sanctioned and opened whenever proposals conform to the prescribed standards and are within

the Annual Plan targets. Sub Post Offices and Head Offices are opened by upgradation or otherwise if considered necessary, subject to the fulfilment of prescribed norms.

(c) Details in this regard are under collection. The information when available will be placed on the Table of the House.

P and T Middle School, Atul Grove Road

2429. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Middle School, Atul Grove Road, New Delhi run by the Posts and Telegraphs Department is having powers to pass a resolution to handover this school to the Delhi Administration;

(b) what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) There is no proposal at present, to hold election of the School Management Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) and (b) The P and T Employees Education society, has powers under its Constitution to dissolve the Society and to take steps for disposal and settlement of its property. Under these powers, the Society passed a resolution to make over the Atul Grove School to Delhi Administration as the School cannot be run without a substantial grant.

(c) There is no proposal at present.

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2430. श्री राम लखन प्रसाद गुप्त :
1 संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि डाक तार विभाग में कार्य कर रहे ई० डी० कर्मचारियों के मते में वृद्धि की गई है!