

Necessary steps have been taken to sanction justified staff and to open more offices to improve the services.

(g) The matter is discussed with the Trade Unions from time to time and necessary action to improve the services is taken.

Name of Industries Discharging Effluent into River Damodar

2518. SHRI KALYAN ROY:

SHRI PHANINDRA NATH HANSDA:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the reply to the Unstarred Question 1377 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd December, 1980 and state:

(a) what are the names of the industries and establishments who have been identified as discharging effluent into the river Damodar;

(b) what are the results of discussions with the factories who are responsible for pollution of the river;

(c) who are the factories which have appointed consultants, completed the first phase of construction of their treatment plants and details thereof; and

(d) whether further survey of the extent of pollution of the river has been made in this year and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Constitution of Advisory Bodies in P and T Department

2519. SHRI PRASENJIT BARMAN:
SHRI AHMAD HOSSAIN
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are advisory bodies from sub-division level to the level of the Posts and Telegraphs Board to advise the Posts and Telegraphs Department in their functioning;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether such advisory bodies are not functioning at some level if so, by when these bodies are likely to be constituted?

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

(a) The following Committees/advisory bodies exist in the P&T Department:—

- (i) Philatelic Advisory Committee.
- (ii) Telephone/Telecom. Advisory Committees.
- (iii) Central Advisory Council/Postal Advisory Committee.
- (iv) Dak Tar Hindi Salahakar Samiti.

The Philatelic Advisory Bodies are there from sub-divisional level to the level of P&T Board. Telephone/Telecom. Advisory Committees are being formed at each telephone district level and at each State level. Central P&T Advisory Council is constituted to advise the P&T Board and Postal Advisory Committees are constituted in Circles/States. Dak Tar Hindi Salahakar Samiti—An advisory body is functioning for the P&T Department and the main Ministry of Communication to advise the Government on matters relating to the progressive use of Hindi for official purposes.

(b) (i) The philatelic Advisory Committee at the Directorate level advises the Government on matters pertaining to the Postage stamps and Philately. The composition and terms of reference and membership of the Philatelic Advisory Committee are