

Telephone directory for Calcutta

344. SHRI KALYAN ROY:

SHRI B. D. KHOBRAGADE:

SHRI S. KUMARAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) when the telephone directory for the Calcutta City and its suburbs was last published;

(b) what was the number of copies printed and distributed to subscribers;

(c) whether any supplementary directory and revised guides were published and if so, when and how many copies were printed and distributed;

(d) whether a new telephone directory is under print;

(e) if so, how many copies are being printed and when they are likely to be distributed to subscribers;

(f) what are the reasons for delay in publication of the directory; and

(g) whether any steps has been taken to publish the directory regularly every year and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

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

(a) May, 1978

(b) 1,70,000.

(c) Yes. First supplementary was published in Nov. 78 and number of copies printed—40,000. Second supplementary was published in August, 1979 and number of copies printed—30,000.

(d) and (e) Yes. 1,90,000 copies are under print and are likely to be distributed by the end of August, 1980.

(f) (i) Strike in Shri Saraswati Press, Calcutta and (ii) Non-availability of printing paper.

(g) Steps have been taken to print the directory on schedule.

Discontentment among the staff of P and T in Asansol

345. SHRI KALYAN ROY:

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of discontentment in telephone exchange and post offices in Asansol because of shortage of staff and heavy pressure of work;

(b) whether it is a fact that while the number of telephones has increased, there has been no expansion of staff and no fresh recruitment;

(c) what was the number of staff and officers in Asansol telephone exchange and various post offices during 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980 category-wise and year-wise;

(d) what is the amount of over-time paid to staff of telephone exchange and various post offices during the last three years, year-wise; and

(e) whether Government have already strengthened or propose to strengthen the Asansol telephone exchange and post offices; if so, what are the details in this regard and if not what are the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (e) The required information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Re-development of Motia Khan area, Delhi

346. SHRI LADLY MOHAN

NIGAM:

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Motia Khan area in Paharganj-Delhi which